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### **SUMMARY STATISTICS OF FELON PRISONERS AND PAROLEES**

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The publication of *California Prisoners*, presenting statistical data of felons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, has been issued since 1945. Most issues have compared a current year with the immediate past year or years. The first published report contained five-year data. This issue has data for each of three years due to the fact that increasing workload and shortage of professional staff have precluded an earlier completion of analyzing each year's data to provide for a yearly publication. The Research Division intends to resume publication on an annual basis commencing with the 1964 report.

The total population in the institutions of the Department of Corrections, including felons, Youth Authority wards, narcotic addicts received as civil commitments under Penal Code Chapter 11, and persons transferred from other agencies, is presented in the first chapter, but only the felony population and movement are analyzed in the remaining chapters.

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## FOREWORD

About one out of every four persons convicted of felony crimes in California is sent for confinement and correction to an institution operated by the State Department of Corrections.

The men and women in State correctional institutions would populate a city the size of Escondido, San Luis Obispo, or Lodi.

They are sent to prison from nearly every community and city in the State. Most of them have lived in California for at least a decade.

Some spend long terms in maximum custody. Others go to minimum-security facilities or to mountain conservation camps for comparatively brief periods of confinement. Sooner or later, nearly all return to their home communities.

Most of them, about 90 percent, leave prison as parolees returning to the community to complete their sentences under the supervision of parole agents.

As parolees, some make a quick and positive readjustment. Some face what is for them a trying period of reorientation to society. Some break parole rules or commit new crimes and soon return to prison.

All felons received by the Department of Corrections have at least one thing in common. They have been convicted of an offense against society. The Department also receives narcotic addicts for treatment under civil commitment procedures.

It is the job of the Department of Corrections to try to help these men and women change their attitudes and behavior patterns so they will not offend or use narcotics again. The Department also must provide firm control over inmates while they are in institutions, plus close parole supervision.

To meet this responsibility, there are now 12 major State correctional institutions, plus a special facility for the treatment of civilly committed narcotic addicts. Parole agents are located throughout the State to supervise and assist parolees and former addicts.

The program at each institution is geared to the needs of a particular type of offender — the repeater, the first term, the young, the elderly, the violent, the mentally ill or the narcotic addict.

Because each institution fulfills a specialized mission, program emphasis varies from one facility to another. However, the basic correctional services are the same — industrial program to break idleness and teach work habits, vocational training to prepare men for gainful employment, individual and group counseling to stimulate

self-understanding and control, academic instruction ranging from literacy classes to college correspondence courses, and diverse occupational therapy, physical fitness, religious, and recreation programs for all age groups.

The Department also is moving ahead with relatively new and promising community-based correctional services to help prevent crime and assist parolees and former addicts in the transition from prison to normal society.

These include community correctional centers, State and privately supported half-way houses, job placement services, parolee counseling, intensive parole agent casework.

One very encouraging development has been the formation in several California communities of parole advisory committees composed of local citizens who give assistance and encouragement to parolees.

Expansion of this type of citizen participation is vitally needed if California is to continue to make progress in the challenging effort to help offenders rebuild their lives.

This edition of *California Prisoners* presents a comprehensive statistical picture of the State's correctional and parole programs for the years 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Such reports have been published since 1945. The statistical tables and text cover a variety of administrative measurements. They are the product of a still improving system of statistical record keeping and reporting.

We must continue to refine and expand this system in order to better measure the results of our work and to develop more effective methods for the control and rehabilitation of offenders.

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### **SUMMARY**

#### **INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT**

The California Department of Corrections institution population increased 4,473 from 1960 to 1963. The institution population on December 31, 1963, was 26,133, an increase of 85 percent since 1953. By the end of 1963 there were 150.5 institution inmates for every 100,000 persons in the California population.

#### **FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**

Male felons were newly received from court at the rate of 28.5 men per 100,000 State population in 1962 and 1963. This was a decrease from the rate of 35.5 in 1961. The rates for women were 2.3 per 100,000 State population in 1961, 1.7 in 1962, and 1.5 in 1963.

#### ***Offense***

Burglary had the highest commitment rate of male felons received in prison in 1961, 1962 and 1963. More women were committed to prison for forgery and check offenses than for any other offenses, yet this commitment rate was less than 1 (0.9) per 100,000 State population.

#### ***County or Area of Commitment***

More men were received from Southern California, especially from Los Angeles County, than from any other region. However, other counties or areas had a higher rate of commitment per county or area population.

#### ***Age at Admission***

Younger male felons were received during 1961, 1962 and 1963, than during the previous three years. The median age of men received decreased each successive year. The median age of women admitted to the Department of Corrections increased each year, 29.9 years in 1961, 31.3 years in 1962, and 31.9 years in 1963.

#### ***Prior Commitment Record***

Fifty-three percent of the male felons newly received from court had served one or more jail or juvenile sentence prior to admission to prison in 1963. Of the women admitted in 1963, 40.9 percent had no prior commitment record, and 47.2 percent had served a prior jail or juvenile sentence.



### ***Prior California Prison Record***

Of the male felons newly received from court in 1963, 14.1 percent had served a previous California prison sentence. Only 4.6 percent of the women felons admitted in 1963 had prior California prison experience.

### ***Time in State Before Offense***

Approximately two-thirds of all male felons and approximately three-quarters of all women felons received in prison during the past three years had resided in California ten years or longer.

### ***Educational Achievement***

In 1961 through 1963 median grade achievement was at the 8th grade level for men. This has been consistent since 1958. Median grade achievement level was at the 7th grade level for the prior 8 years, 1950 through 1957.

### ***Narcotic Addict Record***

One-fourth of the male felons received in 1961, 1962 and 1963 were narcotic addicts or marijuana or dangerous drug users. The percentage of women felons received from court who were narcotic addicts decreased from 25.5 percent in 1961 to 15.0 percent in 1963.

## **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE POPULATION IN PRISON**

The adult felon prison population was 22,936 on December 31, 1963. Characteristics of inmates in prison differ from the characteristics of persons at time of admission. Persons committed for the more serious felony offenses serve longer sentences in prison than those committed for a less serious felony. This differential amount of time in prison alters the percentage distribution of the characteristics of the men and women felons in prison from those at time of admission.

### ***Offense***

Robbery accounted for the highest percentage of male felons in prison. Burglary ranked second, and narcotic offenders ranked third on December 31, 1963. The highest percentage of women felons in prison belonged to the forgery and check offenders group.

### ***Age***

The median age of men in prison decreased slightly from 32.1 years in 1953, to 31.9 years in 1958 through 1961, increased by one year in 1962, and decreased nearly one-half year in 1963. The median age of women in prison increased three years during the past ten years.

### ***Prior Commitment Record***

Slightly less than one-half of the male felons in prison served one or more prison terms prior to the present incarceration. Thirty-one percent of the women in prison on December 31, 1963, served prison sentences prior to that commitment.

### **Status With Reference to Parole**

The percent of male and women felons in prison who had never been paroled since commitment decreased during the years 1961 through 1963, from 72.0 to 66.2 percent for male felons, and 74.3 percent to 60.7 percent for women felons.

### **FELON INMATES RELEASED**

Over 98 percent of all felons committed to the Department of Corrections were eventually returned to free society. Over 88 percent of the male felons released in 1963 were released to parole supervision. Only 10 percent were discharged at expiration of sentence. Ninety-seven percent of the women released during the combined five years 1959-1963, were paroled.

### **Parole**

More felons were paroled in 1962 than ever before in the history of California. This was true for both the men and women felons. The median time served by male felons before first parole has varied from a high of 30 months to a low of 24 months over the past 14 years, and was 30 months in 1963. Women felons served a median time of 15 months in 1963, less time in prison before parole than ever before in the history of this State since time served data have been compiled.

### **Discharge From Prison at Expiration of Sentence**

The number of adult male felons discharged from prison at expiration of sentence decreased from 750 in 1960, to 655 in 1963. Men who served their entire sentence in prison without being paroled spent a median of 21 months in prison before discharge in 1963. Male felons discharged after return from parole with a new commitment served a median time of 31 months in prison before discharge in 1963. This was the least median time served by this class of felons in the history of the State. Those discharged after return from parole without a new commitment served 14 months median time before discharge in 1963.

### **FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT**

Active parole population from California prisons numbered 11,502 felons on December 31, 1963. Of these, 10,332 were men and 1,170 were women. Comparing 1963 with 1960, fewer male felons were placed on parole, more men were discharged from parole, and more deaths occurred. At the same time, more men were suspended from active parole and more men were reinstated to active parole. The number of women under parole supervision increased by 47 percent, from 798 women at the beginning of 1961, to 1,170 women at the end of 1963.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE**

The California male parole population increased 53 percent, from 6,765 men on parole in 1958 to 10,332 men on December 31, 1963.

During the same period, the number of women on active parole increased 81 percent, from 645 women in 1958 to 1,170 women on December 31, 1963.

### **Offense**

Male felons convicted of narcotic offenses accounted for the largest percentage of men on parole on December 31, 1963. This offense group moved from fourth largest in 1958, while robbery which had ranked first percentage-wise in 1958, 1960 and 1961, dropped to third place in 1963. Slightly under 40 percent of the women felon parole population on December 31, 1963, were forgery and check offenders, and this group has ranked first in the percentage distribution of offenses since 1952.

### **Number of Times on Parole**

Most of the men (77.9 percent) on active parole in 1963 were serving their first parole under their present convictions. This reflects a decreasing trend since 1958. Approximately three-fourths of the women felon parole population were first parolees on December 31, 1963.

## **FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE**

A total of 2,390 persons, 2,213 male felons and 177 women felons, were discharged from parole in 1963. The 1,883 male felons discharged from first parole in 1963 served a median time of 24 months on parole before discharge. This median has been the same since 1957, except for 1962. The women discharged from first parole in 1963 served a median time of 35 months before discharge.

### **Offense**

Persons serving life sentences can never be discharged unless the sentence is commuted by the Governor. Of those eligible for discharge male felons convicted of murder second degree served the greatest length of time in prison before parole and on parole before discharge of any of the offense groups under the indeterminate sentence law. Those convicted of lewd acts with child ranked second. Manslaughter and robbery ranked third highest in time served.

### **Time Served in Prison and on Parole**

Men discharged in 1963 from first parole, served a median time of 24 months in prison before parole and a median of 24 months on parole before discharge. The median time served by women felons discharged from first parole decreased during the period 1950 through 1963 with respect to the time required in prison before parole, but increased in the time required on parole before discharge.

## INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

The California Legislature established the California Rehabilitation Center in the Department of Corrections in 1961. This Rehabilitation Center is for the compulsory in-patient treatment of persons addicted to narcotics or who are in imminent danger of becoming addicted. These addicts are civilly committed to the Department of Corrections under Penal Code Chapter 11.

Statistical data on these civilly committed narcotic addicts are included in this chapter on Institution Population and Movement, but are excluded from the remainder of this book. Changes in the population in the California Department of Corrections from 1930 through 1963 are compared in Table 1. The trends and changes in the felony population as explained in the remaining chapters of this book can be compared with data in previous issues of *California Prisoners*.

*Institution population in the California Department of Corrections increased 4,473 inmates, or 20.7 percent, from 1960 through 1963. Institution population was 26,133 inmates on the last day of 1963. This was an increase of 2,101 inmates, or 8.7 percent, during 1963. Institution population by December 31, 1963, had increased 85 percent since 1953. The institution population includes felons, Youth Authority wards, narcotic addicts received as civil commitments under Penal Code Chapter 11, and persons transferred from other agencies.*

*For every 100,000 persons in California on December 31, 1963, there were 150.5 inmates in the Department of Corrections facilities. This rate, based on State population, was greater than any other December 31 rate listed in Table 1. The growth in the State population and in the Department of Corrections institution population from 1930 through 1963 and the expected future populations through 1970 are portrayed in Chart I.*

The inmates in the Department of Corrections facilities are classified into four categories. These are, first, male and women felons; second, men and women civilly committed to the Department under Penal Code Chapter 11, as narcotic addicts; third, Youth Authority wards; and fourth, other men and women.

The total institution population was distributed among eleven major institutions on December 31, 1963, Table 2. The activation of three new institutions and a satellite facility in the past years eased, but did not eliminate the overcrowded conditions existing in the Department of Corrections facilities. The East Facility in the California Mens Colony opened on April 3, 1961, and added another 1,200 bed installation to the Department of Corrections institutions. The California Rehabilitation Center at Corona was opened for felon work-crews on April 16, 1962, and for narcotic addicts civilly committed

TABLE 1  
INSTITUTION POPULATION, RATE PER CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
AND ANNUAL CHANGE IN INSTITUTION POPULATION  
December 31, 1930, through 1963

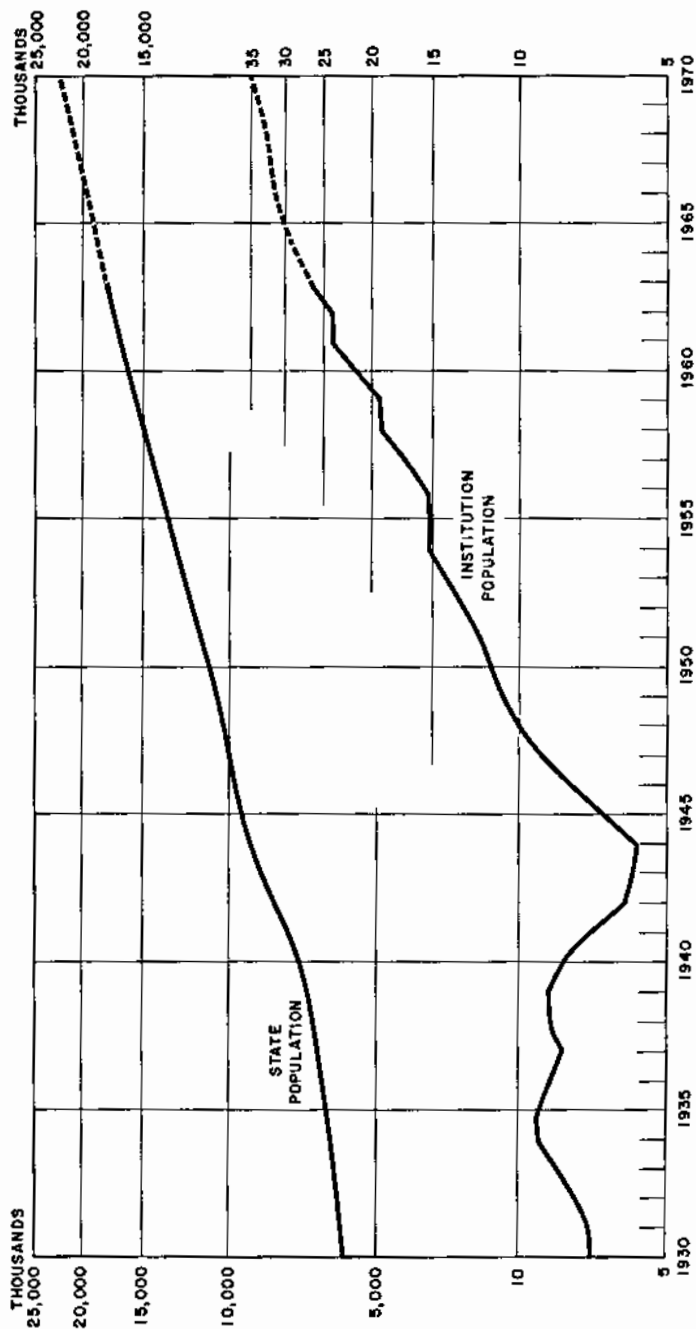
December 31	Institution population	Rate of institution population per 100,000 state population*	Annual change in institution population	
			Number	Percent
1930-----	7,071	122.6	--	--
1931-----	7,118	121.5	47	0.7
1932-----	7,615	126.8	397	5.6
1933-----	8,333	138.6	818	10.9
1934-----	9,042	147.8	709	8.5
1935-----	9,156	146.3	114	1.3
1936-----	8,586	133.4	-570	-6.2
1937-----	8,108	123.0	-478	-5.6
1938-----	8,611	128.1	503	6.2
1939-----	8,715	126.9	104	1.2
1940-----	8,180	115.3	-535	-6.1
1941-----	7,203	96.2	-977	-11.9
1942-----	6,049	74.5	-1,154	-16.0
1943-----	5,729	65.7	-320	-5.3
1944-----	5,710	62.4	-19	-0.3
1945-----	6,628	70.1	918	16.1
1946-----	7,839	80.8	1,211	18.3
1947-----	9,036	90.8	1,197	15.3
1948-----	10,084	98.9	1,048	11.6
1949-----	10,889	103.8	815	8.1
1950-----	11,598	106.5	699	6.4
1951-----	11,930	104.9	341	2.9
1952-----	13,169	110.9	1,230	10.3
1953-----	14,149	114.9	980	7.4
1954-----	15,376	120.5	1,227	8.7
1955-----	15,230	114.6	-146	-0.9
1956-----	15,532	111.9	302	2.0
1957-----	16,918	117.0	1,386	8.9
1958-----	19,202	127.9	2,284	13.5
1959-----	19,299	123.9	97	0.5
1960-----	21,660	134.1	2,361	12.2
1961-----	23,927	142.6	2,267	10.5
1962-----	24,032	138.2	105	0.4
1963-----	26,133	145.4	2,101	8.7

\* Estimates of state population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication, "California's Population in 1963."

on January 7, 1963. The California Conservation Center opened at Susanville February 5, 1963 and the Southern Conservation Center opened July 1, 1963 at Chino.

*A total of 2,315 male felons were engaged in camp work in thirty-two locations on December 31, 1963.* The Department of Corrections operates the conservation program in conjunction with the California Department of Conservation and the California Department of Public Works. The male felons working in forestry camps and road camps, located in the remote areas of this State, were under the jurisdiction

CHART I  
CALIFORNIA AND INSTITUTION POPULATION, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
1930 - 1970



of five prisons: California Conservation Center, California Mens Colony, Correctional Training Facility, San Quentin Prison, and Southern Conservation Center. These institutions are responsible for the custody and training of inmates employed in conservation work. Of the male felon population, 10.4 percent were engaged in conservation occupations. The camp population is included in the institution counts shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2  
POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA INSTITUTIONS  
December 31, 1961, 1962 and 1963

Institution	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	23,927	100.0	24,032	100.0	26,133	100.0
California Conservation Center*.....	--	--	--	--	1,515	5.8
California Institution for Men†.....	2,703	11.3	2,705	11.3	2,762	10.6
California Medical Facility.....	2,218	9.3	2,060	8.6	2,150	8.2
California Mens Colony.....	2,929	12.2	3,709	15.4	3,801	14.5
California Rehabilitation Center‡.....	688	2.9	1,572	6.5	1,356	5.2
Correctional Training Facility.....	3,894	16.3	3,713	15.4	3,682	14.1
Deuel Vocational Institution.....	1,727	7.2	1,610	6.7	1,745	6.7
Folsom Prison.....	3,418	14.3	3,233	13.5	2,525	9.7
San Quentin Prison.....	5,481	22.9	4,534	18.9	4,953	18.9
Southern Conservation Center†.....	--	--	--	--	937	3.6
California Institution for Women‡.....	860	3.6	896	3.7	707	2.7

\* California Conservation Center opened 2-5-63 and camps transferred from Folsom to this center 7-1-63.

† Southern Conservation Center opened 7-1-63. Camps were transferred from California Institution for Men on that date. The institution at Tehachapi was transferred from jurisdiction of California Institution for Men to California Rehabilitation Center on 9-15-61 and returned to California Institution for Men on 7-1-63.

‡ California Rehabilitation Center established in 1961 by legislative action. Civilly committed women narcotic addicts transferred from California Institution for Women to California Rehabilitation Center, Corona, 9-23-63.

Male felons and women felons committed by California Superior Courts constitute the principal category of persons under the Department of Corrections jurisdiction. There were 22,204 male felons and 666 women felons in prison on December 31, 1963, excluding 66 parolees housed in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

The Department had 1,149 men and 156 women in the California Rehabilitation Program on December 31, 1963.

The male Youth Authority wards who have been committed to the Youth Authority and placed by that Authority with the Department of Corrections are generally housed at the Deuel Vocational Institution, the Correctional Training Facility, or the California Medical Facility. The women wards are in the California Institution for Women.

On December 31, 1961, there were 1,640 Youth Authority men and 17 Youth Authority women under the care of the Department of Corrections. This count had decreased to 1,526 Youth Authority men and increased to 19 Youth Authority women on December 31, 1963.

Several smaller categories of persons under the care of the Department of Corrections on December 31, 1963, included: 204 mentally disordered sex offender men, 65 men and 2 women county cases for diagnostic study, 19 men and 2 women recalcitrant tuberculars, 9 male felons from other states, 4 women federal prisoners and 1 man from Department of Mental Hygiene.

The population in institutions at any one time is dependent upon the movement of men and women into and out of the Department of Corrections. Table 3, Institution Population and Movement, consists of three parts, one for each year included in this report. The institution population was greater as of December 31, 1963 than in any previous year. The two principal kinds of intake are inmates newly received from court and persons returned from parole or outpatient status. The two principal methods of release are by direct discharge from the institutions at expiration of sentence, and by parole or outpatient status. For complete detailed movements of all types of populations, see Appendix I.

The total institution population increased by 2,267 inmates from December 31, 1960 to December 31, 1961, 105 inmates during 1962, and 2,101 inmates during 1963. This increase from December 31, 1960 to December 31, 1963, consisted of 3,083 adult male felons, 1,305 men and women narcotic addicts in the California Rehabilitation Center, and 244 in other population categories. Associated with this increase was a decrease of 155 adult women felons and 4 Youth Authority wards.

*The 6,533 persons newly received from court in 1963 represented the greatest number ever received during one calendar year in the history of this State.* The 6,533 persons consisted of 5,289 felons and 1,244 narcotic addicts civilly committed under Penal Code Chapter 11. Considering felons only, 6,377 were placed on parole, 661 were discharged from prison at expiration of sentence, and one man was executed during 1963.

Statistical information on persons committed to the California Rehabilitation Center Program are excluded from the remaining chapters of this report. This book deals principally with felons committed to prison.



TABLE 3—1961  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
1961

Type of movement	Total population	Males					Women				
		Total	Adult felons			Other†	Total	Adult felons			Other†
			Total	Institutions	NTCU*			Total	Institutions	NTCU*	
Population, January 1.....	21,660	20,831	19,179	19,172	7	1,652	829	817	815	2	12
Total received.....	13,768	13,094	9,812	9,704	108	3,282	674	606	599	7	68
New commitments from court.....	6,444	6,030	5,842	5,842	--	188	414	372	372	--	42
Parolees returned.....	2,681	2,492	2,492	2,388	104	--	189	189	182	7	--
With new commitment.....	1,050	999	999	999	--	--	51	51	51	--	--
Without new commitment.....	1,631	1,493	1,493	1,389	104	--	138	138	131	7	--
Escapees returned.....	137	137	137	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Returned from court.....	1,421	1,392	1,327	1,326	1	65	29	29	29	--	--
Returned from state hospitals.....	17	1	1	1	--	--	16	16	16	--	--
From Youth Authority.....	2,684	2,667	--	--	--	2,667	17	--	--	--	--
From parole to NTCU*.....	183	179	--	--	--	179	4	--	--	--	4
All other†.....	201	196	13	10	3	183	5	--	--	--	5
Total released.....	11,501	10,867	7,953	7,883	70	2,914	634	616	612	4	18
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	672	662	662	661	1	--	10	10	10	--	--
First release (never paroled).....	358	354	354	354	--	--	4	4	4	--	--
Re-release.....	314	308	308	307	1	--	6	6	6	--	--
Paroled.....	6,251	5,689	5,689	5,628	61	--	562	562	558	4	--
First parole.....	4,817	4,435	4,435	4,435	--	--	382	382	382	--	--
Reparole.....	1,434	1,254	1,254	1,193	61	--	180	180	176	4	--
Died.....	87	85	80	80	--	5	2	2	2	--	--
Executed.....	8	8	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	134	134	134	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

To court.....	1,433	1,403	1,336	1,335	1	67	30	30	30	--	--
To state hospitals.....	15	5	5	5	--	--	11	11	11	--	--
To Youth Authority.....	2,571	2,552	--	--	--	2,552	9	--	--	--	9
To parole from NTCU*.....	105	189	--	--	--	189	6	--	--	--	6
All other†.....	134	130	39	32	7	91	4	1	1	--	3
Population, December 31.....	23,927	23,058	21,038	20,993	45	2,020	869	807	802	5	62
Population change.....	2,267	2,227	1,859	1,821	38	368	40	-10	-13	3	50

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes narcotic addicts civilly committed under P.C. Chapter 11, felon parolees not suspended in Narcotic Treatment-Control Units, Youth Authority wards and others.

‡ Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between Institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for parole job interview and others. Others include recalcitrant tuberculars, mentally disordered sex offenders, psychopathic delinquents, other states' felons, county diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases, federal prisoners and safekeepers.

TABLE 3—1962  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
1962

Type of movement	Total population	Males				Women			
		Total	Adult felons			Total	Adult felons		
			Total	Institutions	NTCU*		Total	Institutions	NTCU*
Population, January 1.....	23,927	23,058	21,038	20,993	45	889	807	802	5
Total received.....	14,000	13,190	9,170	9,015	155	801	563	552	11
New commitments from court.....	6,343	5,853	4,879	4,879	--	480	285	285	--
Parolees returned.....	3,083	2,847	2,841	2,593	148	236	228	217	11
With new commitment.....	1,205	1,152	1,152	1,152	--	53	53	53	--
Without new commitment.....	1,878	1,695	1,689	1,541	148	183	175	164	11
Escapees returned.....	154	150	149	149	--	4	4	4	--
Returned from court.....	1,498	1,451	1,281	1,280	1	47	33	33	--
Returned from state hospitals.....	12	1	1	1	--	11	11	11	--
From Youth Authority.....	2,545	2,532	--	--	--	13	--	--	--
From parole to NTCU*.....	190	185	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
All other†.....	175	170	19	13	6	5	2	2	3
Total released.....	13,895	13,121	9,894	9,970	154	774	668	660	8
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	780	780	780	780	--	10	10	10	--
First release (never paroled).....	428	426	426	426	--	2	2	2	--
Re-release.....	362	354	354	354	--	8	8	8	--
Paroled.....	8,173	7,510	7,457	7,317	140	663	606	597	8
First parole.....	5,936	5,468	5,415	5,415	--	468	410	410	--
Reparole.....	2,237	2,042	2,042	1,902	140	195	187	187	8
Died.....	74	73	67	67	--	1	1	1	--
Executed.....	11	10	10	10	--	1	1	1	--

Escaped.....	173	167	161	161	161	--	6	6	6	--	--
To court.....	1,587	1,511	1,301	1,300	1,300	1	210	56	33	--	23
To state hospitals.....	9	1	1	1	1	--	--	8	8	--	--
To Youth Authority.....	2,716	2,698	--	--	--	--	2,698	18	--	--	18
To parole from NTCU*.....	170	168	--	--	--	--	168	2	--	--	2
All other†.....	212	203	47	34	34	13	156	9	4	--	5
Population, December 31.....	24,032	23,180	20,384	20,338	20,338	46	2,752	895	702	694	194
Population change.....	105	78	-654	-655	-655	1	732	27	-105	-108	132

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes narcotic addicts civilly committed under P.C. Chapter 11, felon parolees not suspended in Narcotic Treatment-Control Units, Youth Authority wards and others.

‡ Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for parole job interview and others. Others include recalcitrant

tuberculars, mentally disordered sex offenders, psychopathic delinquents, other states' felons, county diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases, federal prisoners and safetepers.

TABLE 3-1963  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT  
1963

Type of movement	Total population	Males				Women			
		Total	Adult felons			Total	Adult felons		
			Total	Institutions	NTCU*		Total	Institutions	NTCU*
Population, January 1.....	24,032	23,136	20,384	20,338	46	2,752	896	702	8
Total received.....	16,443	14,531	9,760	9,801	159	4,771	912	596	10
New commitments from court.....	6,533	6,093	6,030	5,030	--	1,063	440	259	--
Paroles returned.....	3,953	3,611	3,456	3,300	156	155	342	285	10
With new commitment.....	1,223	1,173	1,166	1,166	--	7	60	50	57
Without new commitment.....	2,730	2,438	2,290	2,134	156	148	292	235	10
Escapes returned.....	159	157	154	154	--	3	2	2	--
Returned from court.....	1,564	1,488	1,093	1,091	2	395	76	34	42
Returned from state hospitals.....	17	2	2	2	--	--	15	14	1
From Youth Authority.....	2,630	2,609	--	--	--	2,609	21	--	21
From parole to NTCU*.....	197	193	--	--	--	193	4	--	4
All other.....	290	378	25	24	1	353	12	2	10
Total released.....	13,342	12,395	7,882	7,735	147	4,518	947	634	10
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	661	655	655	655	--	--	6	6	--
First release (never paroled).....	277	276	276	276	--	--	1	1	--
Re-release.....	384	379	379	379	--	--	5	5	--
Paroled.....	7,176	6,439	5,821	5,680	141	618	737	556	10
First parole.....	5,137	4,689	4,058	4,058	--	611	468	310	181
Reparole.....	2,039	1,770	1,763	1,622	141	7	269	246	138
Died.....	77	75	69	69	--	6	2	2	23
Executed.....	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	192	192	178	178	--	14	--	--	--

To court.....	1,594	1,508	1,001	1,080	2	417	86	36	--	50
To state hospitals.....	26	4	4	4	--	--	22	20	--	2
To Youth Authority.....	2,521	2,511	--	--	--	2,511	10	--	--	10
To parole from NTCU*.....	223	220	--	--	--	220	3	--	--	3
All other†.....	871	790	63	69	4	727	81	4	--	77
Population, December 31.....	26,133	25,272	22,262	22,204	58	3,010	861	674	8	187
Population change.....	2,101	2,136	1,878	1,866	12	258	--35	--28	--	--7

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes narcotic addicts civilly committed under P.C. Chapter 11, felon parolees not suspended in Narcotic Treatment-Control Units, Youth Authority wards and others.

‡ Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for preparole job interview and others. Others include recalcitrant tuberculars, mentally disordered sex offenders, psychopathic delinquents, other states' felons, county diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases, federal prisoners and safekeepers.

## FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

Male felons were newly received from court at the rate of 28.5 men per 100,000 State population in 1962 and 1963. This was a decrease from the rate of 35.5 in 1961. The rates for the women were 2.3 per 100,000 State population in 1961, 1.7 in 1962, and 1.5 in 1963. Felons newly received from court are persons received by the Department of Corrections with a felony commitment who were not under a felony commitment to the Department from a criminal court at the time of this commitment.

During 1961, 5,842 man and 372 women felons were received in prisons from the California Superior Courts, Table 4. This was the greatest number of felons ever received in the Department of Corrections during any one calendar year. The rate of felons newly received from court per 100,000 State population has gradually increased since World War II. In 1960, the rate of 38.0 per 100,000

TABLE 4  
COMMITMENT RATE PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
FELON PRISONERS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1945 through 1963

Year	Total		Men		Women	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 state population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 state population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 state population*
1945.....	2,026	21.7	1,939	20.8	87	0.9
1946.....	2,312	24.2	2,215	23.2	97	1.0
1947.....	2,834	28.8	2,727	27.7	107	1.1
1948.....	2,984	29.6	2,851	28.3	133	1.3
1949.....	2,881	27.9	2,780	26.9	101	1.0
1950.....	3,122	29.3	2,983	28.0	139	1.3
1951.....	3,252	29.3	3,097	27.9	155	1.4
1952.....	3,610	31.1	3,426	29.5	184	1.6
1953.....	4,071	33.7	3,892	32.2	179	1.5
1954.....	4,232	33.8	4,003	32.0	229	1.8
1955.....	3,638	28.0	3,461	26.6	177	1.4
1956.....	4,432	32.7	4,179	30.8	253	1.9
1957.....	4,803	33.9	4,570	32.3	233	1.6
1958.....	5,411	36.7	5,146	34.9	265	1.8
1959.....	5,718	37.4	5,426	35.5	292	1.9
1960.....	6,028	38.0	5,701	35.9	327	2.1
1961.....	6,214	37.8	5,842	35.5	372	2.3
1962.....	5,164	30.2	4,879	28.5	285	1.7
1963.....	5,289	30.0	5,030	28.5	259	1.5

\* Estimates of state population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication, "California's Population."  
Rates computed to two decimal places.

State population was higher than any previous year, shown in Table 4, having increased from 21.7 in 1945. Since 1960, the felon commitment rate per 100,000 California population has decreased, being 37.8 in 1961, 30.2 in 1962, and 30.0 in 1963. Commitment rates for male felons and women felons do not follow the same pattern. The women felon commitment rate reached a peak in 1961 when it was 2.3 per 100,000 California population. It has decreased each year since that time. This change in rate per 100,000 State population for men and women felons newly received from court, 1945 through 1963, is graphically shown in Chart II.

A person may be sentenced to the Director of Corrections after being found guilty of a felony by a superior court. A man sentenced under an indeterminate or life sentence is received by the Department of Corrections in the Northern Reception-Guidance Center at California Medical Facility, or at the Southern Reception-Guidance Center at the California Institution for Men. A man with a death sentence is received at San Quentin Prison. A parolee returned to prison is reprocessed through either the Northern Reception-Guidance Center at California Medical Facility or through the processing unit at San Quentin.

The reception-guidance center staff studies each person's medical, criminal, psychological, sociological and work background and prepares a case history which is continuously up dated while the inmate is in the institution or on parole. The case history is a guide for Correctional personnel in meeting the individual inmate's treatment and training needs, and is a record of adjustment and progress of the inmate while in the institution or while under parole supervision. Women felons are received at the California Institution for Women at Frontera where a similar history is prepared. Case histories are one of the statistical source documents used in the preparation of data for this report.

The statistical presentation of data in this chapter has been developed in three approaches: (1) The number of persons received from court is compared with the number of persons in California. (2) The percentage distribution of the characteristics of persons received in 1961, 1962, and 1963 have been compared. (3) The relationship of offense groups to other selected demographic characteristics.

### OFFENSE

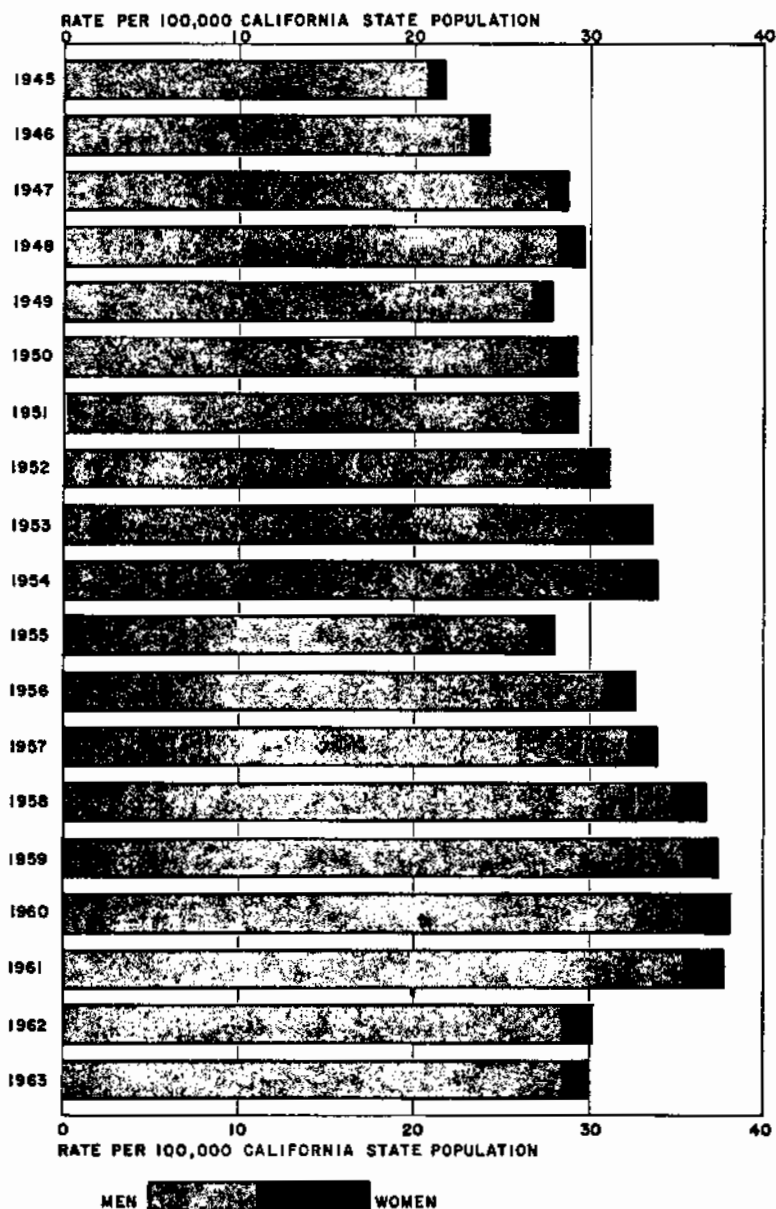
*Burglary had the highest commitment rate of male felons received in prison in 1961, 1962 and 1963.*

*More women were committed to prison for forgery and check offenses than for any other offenses, yet this commitment rate was less than 1 (0.9) per 100,000 State population.*

The offense is one of the most important factors available for differentiating between the various types of felons. For statistical purposes, each person committed to the Department is classified by only



CHART II  
 RATE OF COMMITMENT  
 PER 100,000 CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
 MEN AND WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1945 THROUGH 1963



one offense. If a person is committed for more than one type of offense, only the most serious, as indicated by the maximum punishment prescribed in the California Penal Code, is used in this statistical report.

#### **Rate Per 100,000 State Population**

The number of felons newly received in the Department of Corrections, the rate of commitment per 100,000 State population for each of the major offense groups, and the percentage change in rates for each year are given in Table 5A for the male felons and Table 5B for the women felons.

In 1963, while the actual total number of male felons received from court increased by 151, as compared with 1962, the actual rate of commitment decreased by 0.3 percent. The rate of commitment in 1963 over 1962 decreased by 8.3 percent for narcotic offenses, 8.2 percent for forgery and check offenses, and 1.4 percent for burglary. The offense groups showing the highest percent increase in 1963 over 1962 were sex offenses and theft except auto. The increase in rate of commitment for sex offenses in 1963 over 1962 contrasts significantly with the very decided decrease of almost 50 percent in the rate for 1962 over 1961.

In 1962, the actual total number of male felons received from court decreased by 963 as compared with 1961, and the actual rate of commitment decreased by 19.7 percent. The rate of commitment in 1962 over 1961 decreased for all categories of offenses except those listed under the heading of "Other Offenses", which had no perceptible change in rate.

Chart III graphically shows the rate of commitment for each offense group for the male felons newly received from court during 1961, 1962 and 1963. The offense groups were arranged from the highest to the lowest rate.

The rate of commitment for women felons is markedly lower than for men. Approximately two women for every 100,000 population in California were committed to the Department of Corrections in each of the past three years. The percent change in rate of commitment of 1962 over 1961 decreased 26.1 percent, and in 1963 over 1962 decreased 12.6 percent. The rate of commitment for women with narcotic offenses reflected the greatest decrease in rate of any of the principal offense groups for which women were committed.

The rate of commitment of narcotic offenders to prison has been influenced by the establishment of the California Rehabilitation Center in 1961.

#### **Percentage Distribution**

*Two clusters of offense groups result when the offenses of male felons are expressed as a percentage of the total number of new commitments. Those committed for burglary, robbery, forgery and check*

TABLE 5A  
OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE PER 100,000  
CALIFORNIA POPULATION

MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Offense	1961		1962		1963		Percent change in rate	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	1962 over 1961	1963 over 1962
Total.....	5,842	35.5	4,879	28.5	5,030	28.5	-19.7	-0.3
Homicide.....	249	1.5	245	1.4	273	1.5	-5.3	7.7
Murder 1st.....	91	--	67	--	70	--	--	--
Murder 2nd.....	77	--	91	--	88	--	--	--
Manslaughter.....	71	--	71	--	94	--	--	--
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	10	--	16	--	21	--	--	--
Robbery.....	934	5.7	852	5.0	899	5.1	-12.3	2.2
Robbery 1st.....	608	--	552	--	590	--	--	--
Robbery 2nd.....	277	--	264	--	266	--	--	--
Other.....	49	--	36	--	43	--	--	--
Assault.....	209	1.3	213	1.2	219	1.2	-1.6	-0.8
Assault with deadly weapon.....	182	--	172	--	178	--	--	--
Other.....	27	--	41	--	41	--	--	--
Burglary.....	1,154	7.0	999	5.8	1,018	5.8	-16.8	-1.4
Burglary 1st.....	145	--	88	--	117	--	--	--
Burglary 2nd.....	985	--	880	--	868	--	--	--
Other.....	24	--	31	--	33	--	--	--
Theft except auto.....	349	2.1	337	2.0	404	2.3	-7.1	16.2
Grand theft.....	198	--	239	--	247	--	--	--
Petty theft with prior.....	83	--	44	--	68	--	--	--
Receiving stolen property.....	65	--	49	--	61	--	--	--
Other.....	3	--	5	--	28	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	248	1.5	194	1.1	206	1.2	-24.5	2.6
Forgery and checks.....	998	6.1	851	5.0	808	4.6	-18.0	-8.2
Sex offenses.....	474	2.9	260	1.5	353	2.0	-47.2	30.9
Rape.....	119	--	109	--	101	--	--	--
Lewd acts with child.....	242	--	95	--	143	--	--	--
Other.....	113	--	56	--	109	--	--	--
Narcotics.....	888	5.4	576	3.4	546	3.1	-37.6	-8.3
Opiate derivative.....	554	--	263	--	234	--	--	--
Marijuana.....	334	--	306	--	314	--	--	--
Dangerous drugs.....	--	--	7	--	8	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	339	2.0	352	2.1	304	1.7	0.0	-16.5
Deadly weapon.....	23	--	35	--	29	--	--	--
Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.....	40	--	18	--	29	--	--	--
Failure to render aid.....	7	--	8	--	7	--	--	--
Abortion.....	13	--	7	--	9	--	--	--
Arson.....	24	--	16	--	17	--	--	--
Escape from jail or county camp.....	157	--	166	--	99	--	--	--
Kidnaping.....	27	--	37	--	44	--	--	--
Habitual criminal.....	1	--	2	--	4	--	--	--
Other.....	47	--	63	--	66	--	--	--

\* Estimates of state population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication: "California's Population," 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Rate computed to two decimal places.

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other" offenses prior to December 31, 1961. Recording of special identification of this offense began January 1, 1962, due to public interest.

offenses, and narcotic offenses are in the first cluster. Each offense group contained from 10 to 20 percent of the men received from court, Table 6A. Each offense in the second cluster was under 8 percent of the male felons received. The first cluster represents two-thirds of the men newly received from court. In 1950 the narcotic offense group moved from the second cluster to the first, showing a greater percentage, but this offense group has not shown much of an increase in percent since 1954, Chart IV-A.

The four largest offense groups for women felons newly received from court were forgery and check offenses, homicide, theft, and narcotics, Table 6B. These offense groups comprised 81.4 percent of the women received in 1961, 75.4 percent of those in 1962, and 73.7 percent of those received in 1963. Forgery and check offenses alone account for over 35 percent of the women committed. The offense groups for women expressed in percentages are shown in Chart IV-B for each year since 1953. Unlike the percentage distribution for the men, the proportions are not stable from year to year.

TABLE 5B  
OFFENSE GROUPS AND COMMITMENT RATE PER 100,000  
CALIFORNIA POPULATION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Rates shown for 25 or more cases

Offense	1961		1962		1963		Percent change in rate	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	1962 over 1961	1963 over 1962
Total.....	372	2.3	285	1.7	259	1.5	-26.1	-12.6
Homicide.....	37	0.2	32	0.2	37	0.2	-17.4	10.5
Murder 1st.....	5	--	--	--	2	--	--	--
Murder 2nd.....	8	--	13	--	6	--	--	--
Manslaughter.....	24	--	19	--	29	--	--	--
Robbery.....	12	--	13	--	22	--	--	--
Assault.....	17	--	14	--	10	--	--	--
Burglary.....	17	--	14	--	20	--	--	--
Theft.....	44	0.3	36	0.2	32	0.2	-22.2	-14.3
Forgery and checks.....	141	0.9	118	0.7	92	0.5	-18.8	-24.6
Sex offenses.....	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	--
Narcotics.....	81	0.5	29	0.2	30	0.2	-65.3	0.0
Opiate derivative.....	61	--	16	--	20	--	--	--
Marijuana.....	20	--	13	--	10	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	23	--	27	0.2	14	--	--	--

\* Estimates of state population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication: "California's Population," 1961, 1962 and 1963.

Rate computed to two decimal places.

CHART III  
 RATE OF COMMITMENT BY OFFENSE GROUPS  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1961 - 1963

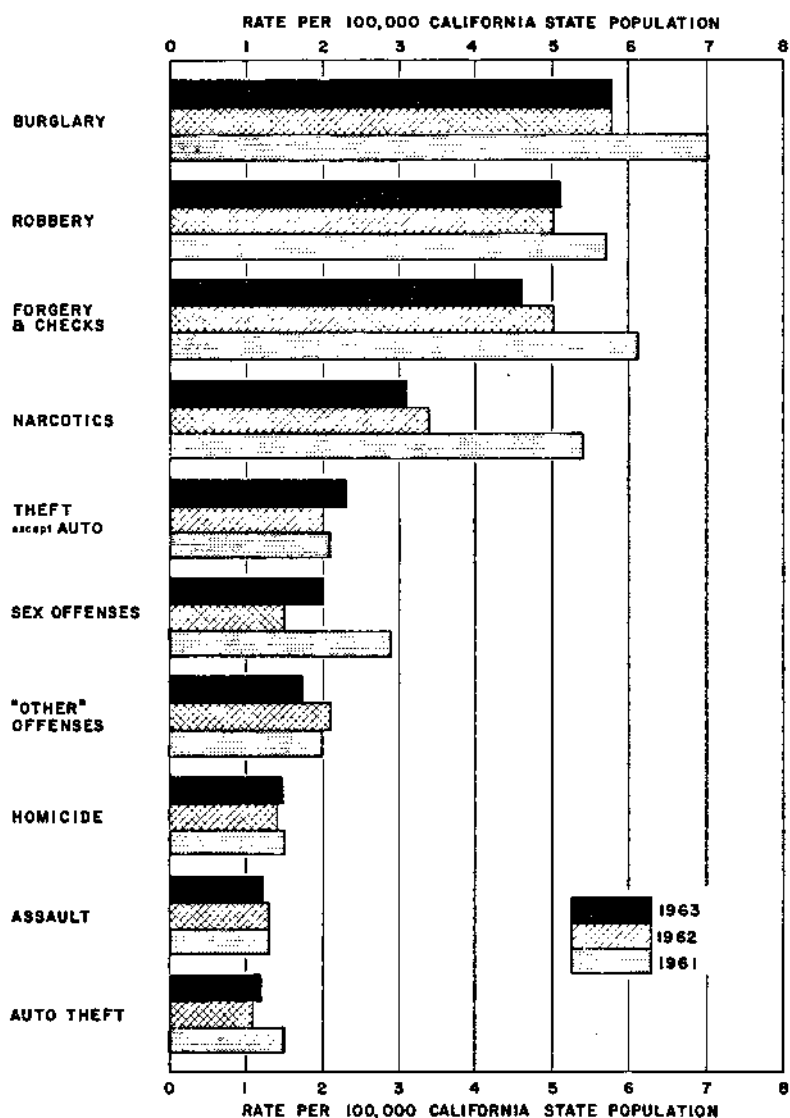


TABLE 6A  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Offense	1961	1962	1963
Number of males.....	5,842	4,879	5,030
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide.....	4.3	5.0	5.4
Robbery.....	16.0	17.5	17.9
Assault.....	3.6	4.4	4.3
Burglary.....	19.7	20.5	20.2
Theft except auto.....	6.0	6.9	8.0
Auto theft.....	4.2	4.0	4.1
Forgery and checks.....	17.1	17.4	16.1
Rape.....	2.0	2.2	2.0
Other sex.....	6.1	3.1	5.0
Narcotics.....	15.2	11.8	10.9
Escape.....	2.7	3.5	2.4
Habitual criminal.....	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other offenses.....	3.1	3.7	3.6

TABLE 6B  
OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Offense	1961	1962	1963
Number of women.....	372	285	259
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide.....	9.9	11.2	14.2
Robbery.....	3.2	4.6	8.6
Assault.....	4.6	4.9	3.9
Burglary.....	4.6	4.9	7.7
Theft.....	11.8	12.6	12.4
Forgery and checks.....	37.9	41.4	35.5
Sex offenses.....	--	0.7	0.8
Narcotics.....	21.8	10.2	11.6
Other offenses.....	6.2	9.5	5.4

CHART III A  
 OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1953 THROUGH 1963

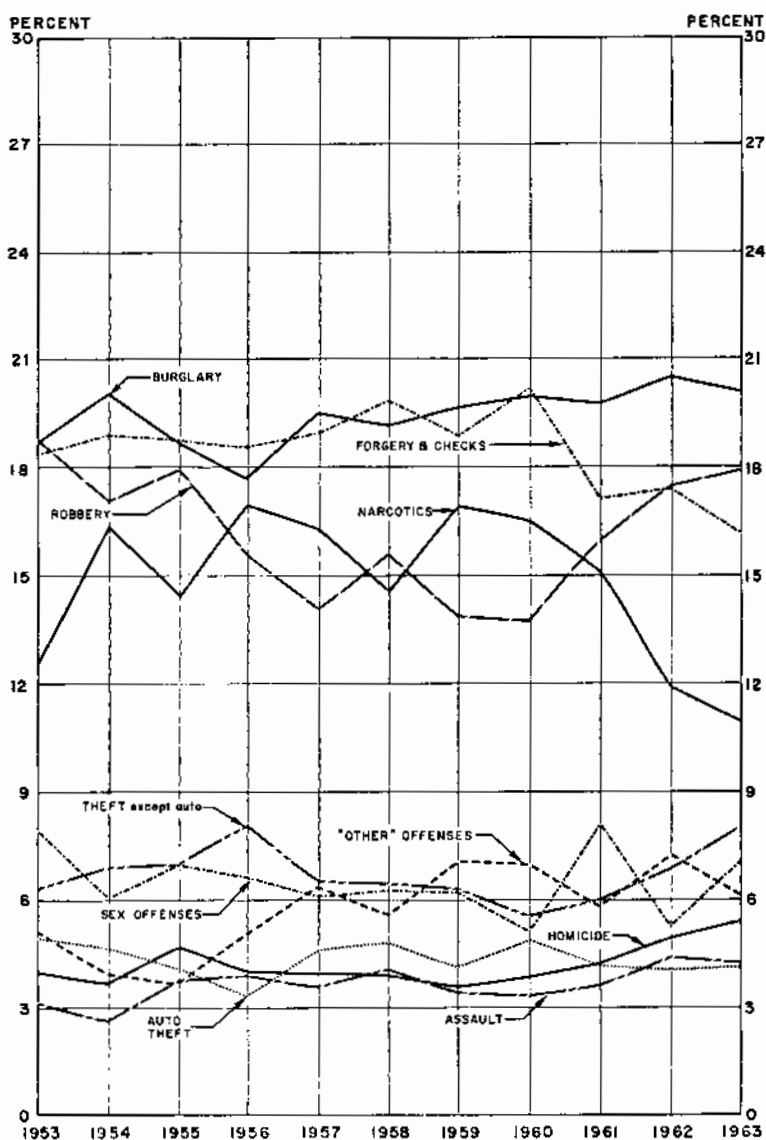
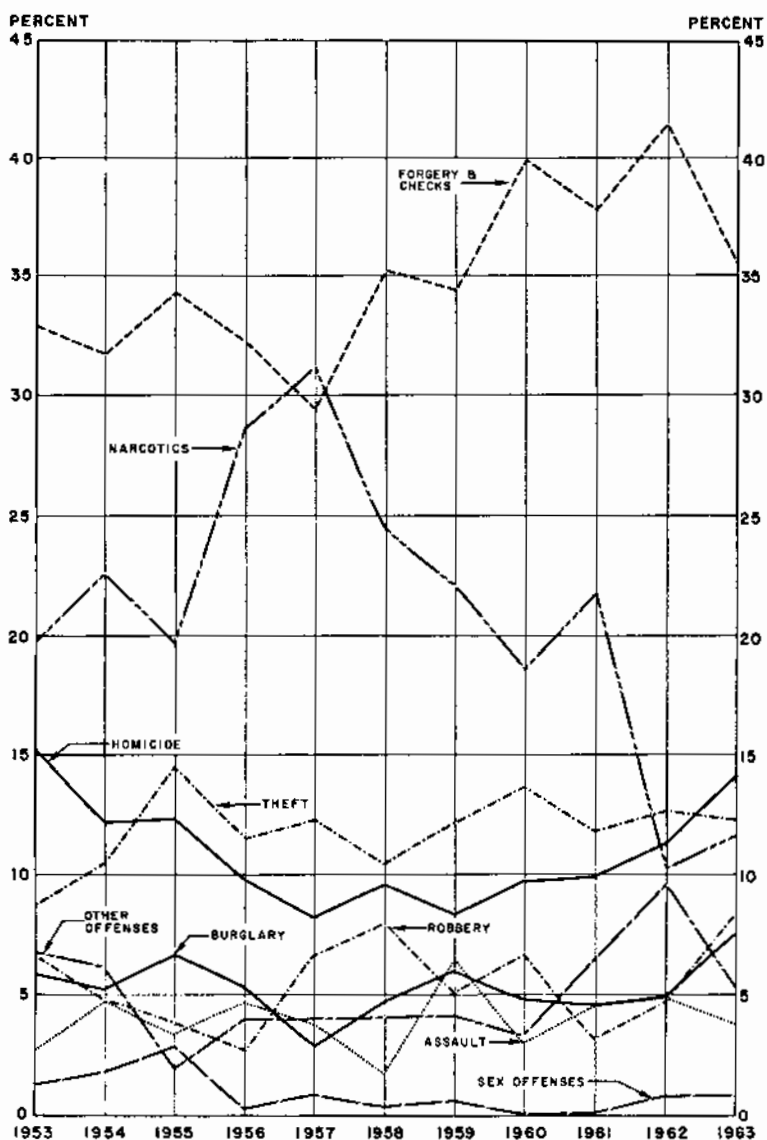


CHART IX B  
 OFFENSE GROUPS EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGES  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1953 THROUGH 1963





## COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT

More male felons were received in prison from Southern California, especially from Los Angeles County, than from any other region. However, other counties or areas had a higher rate of commitment per county or area population.

The region comprised of the seven San Joaquin Valley counties had the highest commitment rate for male felons in 1961, 1962 and 1963, 52.5 felons per 100,000 population in 1961, and 42.1 felons per 100,000 population in 1963. The San Francisco Bay Area counties, excluding Alameda and San Francisco, had the lowest rate of commitment, 13.9 per 100,000 population, Table 7A.

For the purpose of studying the location from which felons were committed to prison, California has been divided into geographical sub-areas.

Los Angeles County committed 39.0 percent of all women received in 1963. However, the rate of commitment per 100,000 county population was greater from the ten Sacramento Valley counties, and the seven San Joaquin Valley counties.

The commitment rate and the percentage change in rate for the women received in 1961, 1962 and 1963 are given by area of commitment in Table 7B.

Appendix II shows the number of male felons and women felons newly received from court during 1961, 1962 and 1963, by county of commitment.

TABLE 7A  
COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY OR AREA  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

County or area of commitment	1961		1962		1963		Percent change in rate	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	1962 over 1961	1963 over 1962
Total.....	5,842	35.5	4,879	28.5	5,030	28.5	-19.7	-0.3
Southern California.....	3,627	36.8	2,954	28.8	3,204	30.1	-21.9	4.6
Los Angeles County.....	2,255	36.2	1,789	28.0	2,041	31.0	-22.7	10.7
9 other counties.....	1,372	38.0	1,165	30.1	1,163	28.7	-20.9	-4.7
San Francisco Bay area.....	1,008	26.5	781	19.9	762	18.7	-25.0	-5.9
Alameda County.....	304	32.4	173	18.3	238	24.3	-43.5	33.1
San Francisco County.....	266	35.8	228	30.6	198	26.4	-14.4	-13.7
7 other counties.....	438	20.6	380	17.0	326	13.9	-17.7	-18.2
Balance of state.....	1,207	43.3	1,144	39.6	1,064	36.1	-8.6	-8.7
10 Sacramento Valley counties.....	345	36.3	311	31.0	306	29.8	-14.5	-3.8
7 San Joaquin Valley counties.....	608	52.5	593	50.0	509	42.1	-4.8	-15.8
22 other counties.....	254	37.4	240	34.3	249	35.2	-8.3	2.6

\* Estimates of state population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication: "California's Population," 1961, 1962, 1963.

Rate computed to two decimal places.

TABLE 7B  
 COMMITMENT RATE BY COUNTY OR AREA  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1961, 1962 and 1963

County or area of commitment	1961		1962		1963		Percent change in rate	
	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	Number	Rate per 100,000 population*	1962 over 1961	1963 over 1962
Total.....	372	2.3	285	1.7	259	1.5	-26.1	-12.6
Southern California.....	232	2.4	174	1.7	163	1.5	-28.1	-9.5
Los Angeles County.....	146	2.3	97	1.5	101	1.5	-35.1	0.7
9 other counties.....	86	2.4	77	2.0	62	1.5	-16.4	-23.1
San Francisco Bay area.....	51	1.3	51	1.3	48	1.2	-3.0	-9.2
Alameda County.....	7	0.7	15	1.6	15	1.5	113.5	-3.2
San Francisco County.....	12	1.6	12	1.6	9	1.2	0.0	-25.5
7 other counties.....	32	1.5	24	1.1	24	1.0	-28.7	-4.7
Balance of state.....	89	3.2	60	2.0	48	1.6	-35.1	-18.9
10 Sacramento Valley counties.....	34	3.6	20	2.0	21	2.1	-44.4	3.0
7 San Joaquin Valley counties.....	39	3.4	26	2.2	21	1.7	-35.0	-20.2
22 other counties.....	16	2.4	14	2.0	6	0.9	-14.9	-57.5

\* Estimates of state population from State Department of Finance, Financial and Population Research Section publication: "California's Population," 1961, 1962, 1963.

Rate computed to two decimal places.

### AGE AT ADMISSION

*Younger male felons were received during 1961, 1962 and 1963 than during the previous three years. The median age of men received decreased each successive year.*

The median represents that point in the distribution of age below which one-half of the cases are younger and above which one-half are older. The median age of men newly received from court during 1961 (29.0 years) was one-third year less than the median for those admitted in 1959, and was one-half of a year older than the median of those received in 1963 (28.5 years).

The percentage of men received under 25 years of age continues to increase. This percentage changed from 33.9 percent of those received in 1961, to 35.5 percent of the 1963 admissions. The percentage of male felons under 21 years of age at the time of admission was 8.8 percent of the 1961 admissions, and increased to 9.1 percent of the 1962 admissions, and decreased to 8.8 percent again in 1963, Table 8A.

*The median age of women admitted to the Department of Corrections increased each year, 29.9 years in 1961, 31.3 years in 1962, and 31.9 years in 1963.*

The women under 25 years of age at admission comprised one-fourth of those newly received from court. The percent of women admitted to prison between the ages of 30 and 45 changed from 39.8 percent in 1961 to 51.8 percent in 1963, Table 8B.

TABLE 8A  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Age at admission in years	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5,842	100.0	4,879	100.0	5,030	100.0
Under 20.....	268	4.6	208	4.3	205	4.1
15-17.....	18	--	10	--	13	--
18.....	86	--	62	--	51	--
19.....	164	--	136	--	141	--
20-24.....	1,710	29.3	1,474	30.2	1,577	31.4
20.....	244	--	238	--	235	--
21.....	388	--	318	--	347	--
22.....	375	--	338	--	383	--
23.....	374	--	299	--	303	--
24.....	329	--	281	--	309	--
25-29.....	1,188	20.0	995	20.4	1,056	21.0
30-34.....	966	16.5	737	15.1	866	13.8
35-39.....	712	12.2	579	11.9	564	11.2
40-44.....	412	7.1	370	7.6	383	7.6
45-49.....	269	4.6	250	5.1	243	4.8
50 and over.....	337	5.7	266	5.4	306	6.1
Median age in years.....	29.0		28.8		28.5	
Percent under 21.....		8.8		9.1		8.8
Percent under 25.....		33.9		34.5		35.5

### ETHNIC GROUPS

The white ethnic group comprised 60 percent of the male felons newly received from court in 1961 through 1963. During these same three years the percent classified as Negro changed from 22.1 percent to 25.7 percent. Men of white, Mexican descent, comprised 15.7 percent of the admissions in 1961 and 12.3 percent in 1963, Table 9A.

The proportions of women in the white ethnic group and in the Negro group received in 1961 were unlike prior and subsequent years experience, Table 9B. The proportions of these two groups received in 1962 and 1963 were similar to the experience previous to 1961. In 1963, 65 percent of the women received were of the white ethnic group, 25 percent were Negro, and 7 percent were of white, Mexican descent. This was a slight increase in the women of white, Mexican descent ethnic group.

TABLE 8B  
AGE AT ADMISSION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Age at admission in years	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	372	100.0	285	100.0	259	100.0
Under 20.....	11	3.0	13	4.6	9	3.5
15-17.....	--	--	1	--	--	--
18.....	3	--	4	--	3	--
19.....	8	--	8	--	6	--
20-24.....	82	22.0	60	21.1	56	21.6
20.....	12	--	12	--	10	--
21.....	16	--	13	--	7	--
22.....	17	--	10	--	12	--
23.....	18	--	14	--	11	--
24.....	19	--	11	--	16	--
25-29.....	94	25.3	54	18.9	40	15.5
30-34.....	57	15.3	61	21.4	65	25.1
35-39.....	65	17.5	35	12.3	40	15.5
40-44.....	26	7.0	31	10.8	29	11.2
45-49.....	19	5.1	15	5.3	12	4.6
50 and over.....	18	4.8	16	5.6	8	3.0
Median age in years.....	29.9		31.3		31.9	
Percent under 21.....		6.2		8.8		7.4
Percent under 25.....		25.0		25.6		25.1

TABLE 9A  
ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Ethnic groups	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5,842	100.0	4,879	100.0	5,030	100.0
White.....	3,549	60.7	2,914	59.7	3,039	60.4
White, Mexican descent.....	916	15.7	674	13.8	617	12.3
Negro.....	1,293	22.1	1,214	24.9	1,294	25.7
Other.....	84	1.5	77	1.6	80	1.6
American Indian.....	48	0.8	49	1.0	41	0.8
Chinese.....	10	0.2	8	0.1	8	0.2
Japanese.....	5	0.1	3	0.1	8	0.2
Filipino.....	10	0.2	13	0.3	12	0.2
Hawaiian.....	10	0.2	4	0.1	9	0.2
Other*.....	1	0.0	--	--	2	0.0

\* Includes 1 Korean in 1961, 1 Korean and 1 Malayan in 1963.

TABLE 9B  
ETHNIC GROUPS  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Ethnic groups	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	372	100.0	285	100.0	259	100.0
White.....	287	77.2	194	68.2	168	64.9
White, Mexican descent.....	6	1.6	14	4.9	18	6.9
Negro.....	73	19.6	70	24.5	65	25.1
Other.....	6	1.6	7	2.4	8	3.1
American Indian.....	5	1.3	5	1.8	5	2.0
Filipino.....	1	0.3	--	--	1	0.3
Hawaiian.....	--	--	1	0.3	--	--
Other*.....	--	--	1	0.3	2	0.8

\* Includes 1 Korean in 1962, 1 Chinese and 1 Japanese in 1963.

#### PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

*Fifty-three percent of the male felons newly received from court had served one or more jail or juvenile sentence prior to admission to prison in 1963.*

Each felon received in this Department is studied with respect to his prior criminal commitment record and classified as to the number and type of sentences which have been served previous to the present incarceration. Information on prior commitments is obtained in reports from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and from the inmate while in the reception-guidance center. A prior commitment history may affect the length of time served in institutions and on parole. In this report the prior commitment histories are grouped into three principal classes: (1) no prior criminal commitment served, (2) time served previously in one or more jail or juvenile institutions, (3) time served previously in prison.

Most men received in prison have served a prior jail or juvenile commitment. *The percentage of male felons who had served prison commitments previous to the present admission increased slightly in 1962 and 1963 over 1961.* In 1961, 31.8 percent of the male felons newly received from court had served prior prison commitments, while in 1962 this percent increased to 34.4 percent and was 33.9 percent in 1963, Table 10A and Chart V-A.

Of the 259 women newly received from court in 1963, 31 women, or 11.9 percent, had previously served a prison commitment, 40.9 percent had no prior commitment record and 47.2 percent had served a prior jail or juvenile sentence, Table 10B and Chart V-B.

TABLE 10A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Type of prior commitment served	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5,842	100.0	4,879	100.0	5,030	100.0
No prior commitment.....	969	16.6	626	12.8	664	13.2
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	3,014	51.6	2,575	52.8	2,662	52.9
Prior prison commitment.....	1,859	31.8	1,678	34.4	1,704	33.9
One prison.....	982	16.8	865	17.7	879	17.5
Two prison.....	428	7.3	428	8.8	422	8.4
Three or more prison.....	449	7.7	385	7.9	403	8.0

TABLE 10B  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Type of prior commitment served	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	372	100.0	285	100.0	259	100.0
No prior commitment.....	161	43.3	133	46.8	106	40.9
Prior jail or juvenile only.....	169	45.4	119	41.7	122	47.2
Prior prison commitment.....	42	11.3	33	11.5	31	11.9
One prison.....	31	8.3	25	8.8	24	9.4
Two prison.....	6	1.6	7	2.4	4	1.4
Three or more prison.....	5	1.4	1	0.3	3	1.1

CHART X A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1959 THROUGH 1963

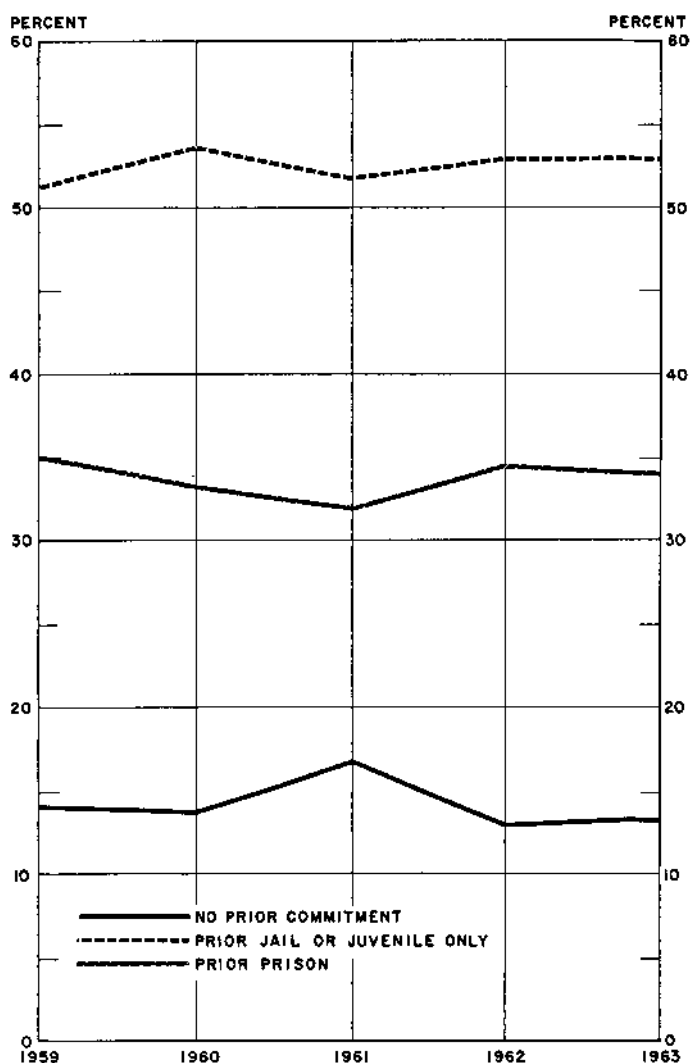
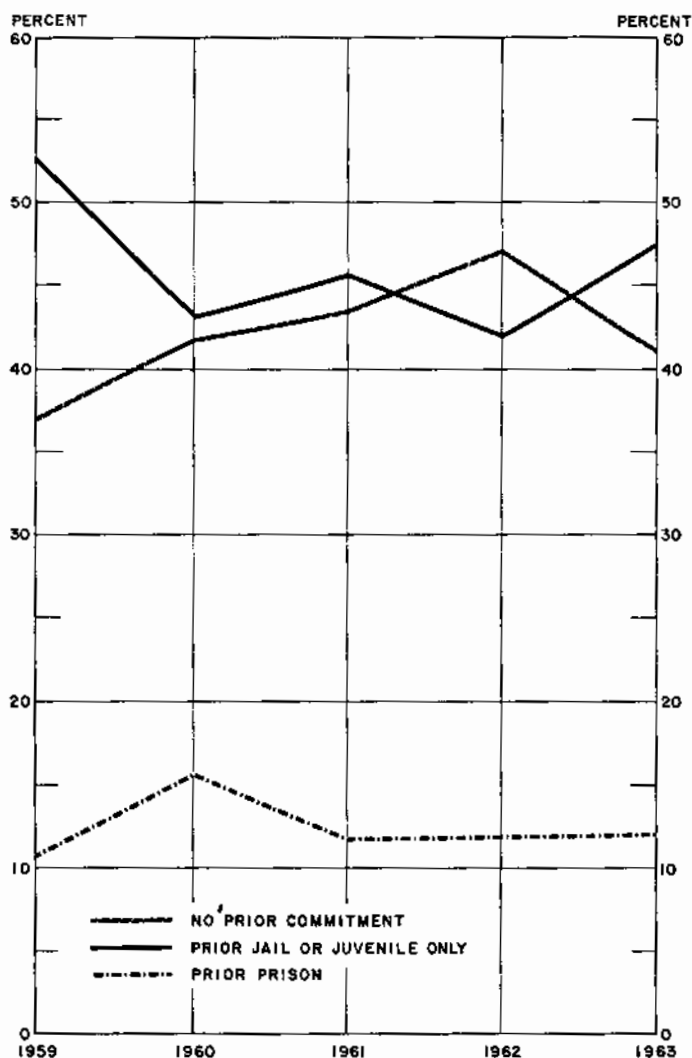


CHART X B  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1959 THROUGH 1963





## PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD

Only 707 men, 14.1 percent, of the 5,030 male felons newly received from court in 1963 had served a previous California prison sentence. In 1961, the percent of men who had served prior California prison sentences before being newly received from court was 14.5, in 1962 the percent was 15.8. These percentages have remained fairly constant over a number of years. Over half of the men received with prior prison experience had obtained this experience in other states or in federal institutions, Table 11A.

Only 12 women, 4.6 percent, of the 259 admitted in 1963 had prior California prison experience, Table 11B.

Some persons received in prison had been committed to the Department of Youth Authority previously.

Of the 5,030 male felons received in 1963, 1,102 men, 21.9 percent, had been in the California Department of Youth Authority institutions previously. Of the male felons received in 1961, 1,176 men, 20.2 percent, and in 1962, 1,037 men, 21.3 percent had been Youth Authority wards previously. Included in the 1961, 1962 and 1963 percentages are approximately 3 percent of the male felons who had been in both the Youth Authority and in the Department of Corrections institutions previously.

TABLE 11A  
PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Type of discharge from last California prison commitment*	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5,842	100.0	4,979	100.0	5,030	100.0
No prior California prison.....	4,991	85.5	4,109	84.2	4,323	85.9
No prior prison.....	3,982	68.2	3,201	65.6	3,326	66.1
Prior prison, other state or federal.....	1,009	17.3	908	18.6	997	19.8
Discharged from parole.....	229	3.9	182	3.7	204	4.1
Discharged from prison.....	628	10.8	575	11.8	643	12.8
Not discharged.....	152	2.6	151	3.1	150	2.9
Prior California prison.....	851	14.5	770	15.8	707	14.1
Discharged from parole.....	494	8.4	467	9.6	434	8.7
First parole.....	410	7.0	378	7.8	354	7.1
Reparole.....	84	1.4	89	1.8	80	1.6
Discharged from prison.....	357	6.1	303	6.2	273	5.4
First release (never paroled).....	169	2.9	145	3.0	133	2.7
Re-release.....	188	3.2	158	3.2	140	2.7

\* When a prior record includes California and other state or federal prison commitments, the prior California commitment is recorded.

TABLE 11B  
PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Type of discharge from last California prison commitment*	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	372	100.0	285	100.0	259	100.0
No prior California prison.....	355	95.4	268	94.0	247	95.4
No prior prison.....	330	88.7	252	88.4	228	88.1
Prior prison, other state or federal.....	25	6.7	16	5.6	19	7.3
Discharged from parole.....	6	1.6	5	1.7	6	2.2
Discharged from prison.....	17	4.6	8	2.8	8	3.1
Not discharged.....	2	0.5	3	1.1	5	2.0
Prior California prison.....	17	4.6	17	6.0	12	4.6
Discharged from parole.....	12	3.3	14	4.9	7	2.5
First parole.....	9	2.5	11	3.8	6	2.2
Reparole.....	3	0.8	3	1.1	1	0.3
Discharged from prison.....	5	1.3	3	1.1	5	2.1
First release (never paroled).....	2	0.5	2	0.7	2	0.8
Re-release.....	3	0.8	1	0.4	3	1.3

\* When a prior record includes California and other state or federal prison commitments, the prior California commitment is recorded.

TABLE 12A  
TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Time in state before offense	1961			1962			1963		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total.....	5,842	100.0		4,879	100.0		5,030	100.0	
Less than 1 month.....	71	1.2	1.2	82	1.7	1.7	86	1.7	1.7
1 to 5 months.....	309	5.3	6.5	254	5.3	7.0	270	5.4	7.1
6 to 11 months.....	169	2.9	9.4	129	2.6	9.6	141	2.8	9.9
1 year but less than 2.....	233	4.0	13.4	227	4.6	14.2	187	3.7	13.6
2 years but less than 3.....	180	3.1	16.7	195	4.0	18.2	180	3.6	17.2
3 years but less than 5.....	335	5.7	22.4	281	5.8	24.0	292	5.8	23.0
5 years but less than 10.....	644	11.0	33.4	609	10.4	34.4	607	12.1	35.1
10 years or more.....	3,892	66.6	100.0	3,202	65.6	100.0	3,267	64.9	100.0

#### TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE

*Approximately two-thirds of all male felons received in prison during the past three years had resided in California ten years or longer.*

Less than 10 percent of the male felons received in 1961, 1962 and 1963 had been in this State less than one year. These percentages have been relatively constant for many years, Table 12A.

*Over three-fourths of all the women felons received in 1961 and 1962, and over two-thirds received in 1963 had been in California ten years or longer.*

Only 15 women, 5.5 percent, of the 259 women felons received in 1963 had been in California less than one year prior to commitment, Table 12B.

TABLE 12B  
TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Time in state before offense	1961			1962			1963		
	Number	Per-cent	Cumulative per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Cumulative per-cent	Number	Per-cent	Cumulative per-cent
Total.....	372	100.0		285	100.0		259	100.0	
Less than 1 month.....	3	0.8	0.8	1	0.4	0.4	--	--	--
1 to 5 months.....	12	3.2	4.0	4	1.4	1.8	8	2.8	2.8
6 to 11 months.....	11	3.0	7.0	5	1.7	3.5	7	2.7	5.5
1 year but less than 2.....	13	3.5	10.5	10	3.5	7.0	12	4.6	10.1
2 years but less than 3.....	8	2.2	12.7	6	2.1	9.1	10	3.9	14.0
3 years but less than 5.....	15	4.0	16.7	9	3.2	12.3	9	3.5	17.5
5 years but less than 10.....	26	7.0	23.7	31	10.9	23.2	35	13.6	31.1
10 years or more.....	284	76.3	100.0	219	76.8	100.0	178	68.9	100.0

### EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

From 1950 through 1957, the median grade achievement score of male felons newly received from court was equivalent to the seventh grade. In 1958 and in subsequent years the median grade achievement score was at the eighth grade level. Although the median achievement score remained the same in 1963 as for the past five years, the percentage of those testing illiterate increased from 2.2 percent in 1960 to 3.4 percent in 1961 and dropped to 2.0 percent in 1963, Table 13.

### NARCOTIC ADDICT RECORD

*One-fourth of the male felons received in 1961, 1962 and 1963 were narcotic addicts or marijuana or dangerous drug users.*

Narcotic addict as used in this statistical report is a person who, in the opinions of the reception-guidance center clinicians, had used an opiate or its derivatives to such a degree that the body builds up its tolerance to the drugs and the central nervous system becomes dependent upon the drugs.

Three-fourths of the male felons newly received from court in 1961 through 1963 had no history of being addicted to heroin or other

TABLE 13  
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Grade achievement score	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5,842	--	4,879	--	5,030	--
Not tested.....	235	--	196	--	201	--
Total tested.....	5,607	100.0	4,683	100.0	4,829	100.0
Illiterate.....	188	3.4	134	2.9	97	2.0
Grade 3.....	88	1.6	99	2.1	91	1.9
Grade 4.....	225	4.0	202	4.3	204	4.2
Grade 5.....	472	8.4	371	7.9	400	8.3
Grade 6.....	574	10.2	508	10.8	467	9.7
Grade 7.....	828	14.8	751	16.0	727	15.1
Grade 8.....	1,011	18.0	806	17.2	861	17.8
Grade 9.....	1,050	18.7	794	17.0	881	18.2
Grade 10-11.....	1,020	18.2	870	18.6	962	19.9
Grade 12 and over.....	151	2.7	148	3.2	139	2.9
Median grade.....	8th		8th		8th	

TABLE 14A  
NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Narcotic use record	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5,842		4,879		5,030	
Total unknown*.....	1		1		5	
Total known.....	5,841	100.0	4,878	100.0	5,025	100.0
Not addict.....	4,802	82.2	4,238	86.9	4,439	88.3
No narcotics.....	4,353	74.5	3,581	73.4	3,790	75.4
Marijuana.....	449	7.7	583	12.0	598	11.9
Dangerous drugs†.....	--	--	74	1.5	51	1.0
Narcotic addict.....	1,039	17.8	640	13.1	586	11.7
Heroin addict.....	961	16.4	578	11.8	514	10.2
Other narcotics.....	78	1.4	62	1.3	72	1.4

\* Cases dismissed by court order before information could be obtained.

† Dangerous drug users were counted as "no narcotics" prior to January 1, 1962.

opiates. In 1962 and 1963, 12 percent of the men received had a history of some use of marijuana. The statistical count of dangerous drug users commenced on January 1, 1962. Previously dangerous drug users were reported as no narcotics, Table 14A.

The percentage of male felons received in 1961 who were addicted to narcotics was 17.8. This was a decrease from the 18.6 percent of men received in 1960 who were narcotic addicts. This percentage has continued to decrease, being 11.7 in 1963. Although it has not been specifically studied, it is felt that the establishment of the California Rehabilitation Center in 1961 has had some effect on the percentage of narcotic addicts received in prison.

*The percentage of women felons received from court who were narcotic addicts decreased from 25.5 percent in 1961 to 15.0 percent in 1963.*

In 1959, 28.8 percent of the women newly received from court were narcotic addicts. This percentage group has continued to decrease each year becoming 18.2 percent in 1962 and 15.0 percent in 1963, Table 14B.

TABLE 14B  
NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962 and 1963

Narcotic use record	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	372	100.0	285	100.0	259	100.0
Not addict.....	277	74.5	233	81.8	220	85.0
No narcotics.....	266	71.5	221	77.5	210	81.0
Marijuana.....	11	3.0	7	2.5	7	2.7
Dangerous drugs*	--	--	5	1.8	3	1.3
Narcotic addict.....	95	25.5	52	18.2	39	15.0
Heroin addict.....	88	23.6	49	17.1	35	13.6
Other narcotics.....	7	1.9	3	1.1	4	1.4

\* Dangerous drug users were counted as "no narcotics" prior to January 1, 1962.

#### RELATIONSHIP OF OFFENSE TO SELECTED DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

The following sections in this chapter present offense groups of felons newly received from court classified by eight selected demographic characteristics. The eight characteristics are: county of commitment, age at admission, ethnic group, prior commitment record, prior California prison record, educational achievement, time in State before offense, and narcotic addiction. Better understanding is obtained when two characteristics are studied together regarding the types of felons received in prison.

The relationship between offense and a selected factor is presented for male felons for each year 1961, 1962 and 1963. The number of women received from court during any one year is so small that a discussion of offense in combination with other factors would not be

meaningful for yearly data. Therefore, the women felon data presented herein cover a five year period, 1959 through 1963.

### OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT

*Approximately 58 percent of the male felon narcotic offenders were committed from Los Angeles County.*

In 1963, Los Angeles County committed 41 percent of all of the 5,030 male felons newly received from court. This county committed 58.6 percent of all the narcotic offenders and 47.5 percent of those committed for robbery, Table 15A.

There is a wide variance in the offenses for which persons were committed to prison from the counties or areas in this State. Los Angeles County was higher than its proportion of total commitments in the offense groups of crimes against persons and narcotics. The nine other Southern California counties ranked second in the percent of male felons committed to prison in 1963. This group of counties was much higher than its total proportion of commitments in the offense groups of forgery and check offenses, sex offenses, auto theft and "other" offenses. The seven San Joaquin Valley counties which had the third highest percentage of commitments to prison in 1963 ranked higher than their proportion in total commitments for crimes against property.

While 39.2 percent of the women felons newly received from court during 1959-1963 were from Los Angeles County, 63.9 percent of the narcotic offenders were from that county. The nine other Southern California counties ranked second highest in their commitments to prison, 23.8 percent, and equaled Los Angeles County in the number of burglars committed to prison, comprising one-third of all burglars received and committed very few (only 9 percent) of the narcotic offenders, Table 15B.

### OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION

*When considered by offense, the median age of male felons at time of admission in 1963 ranged from a low of 24.5 years for robbery to a high of 37.7 years for lewd acts with child, a span of 13.2 years.*

In 1963, the offense groups other than robbery which had low median ages were auto theft, rape, burglary and marijuana. These median ages ranged from 25.6 years for auto theft to 27.1 for marijuana. The second oldest group was those convicted for other sex offenses, a median age of 35.8 years, Table 16A and Chart VI-A. The offense groups with the lowest and highest median age were usually constant from year to year, although the median age might have differed.

*Women committed for robbery had the lowest median age, 24.3 years, and those committed for theft and assault had a high median of 34.1 years, a range of almost ten years.*

Robbery, burglary and narcotics are the offense groups which had a median age of under 30 years for women felons newly received from court in 1959 through 1963, Table 16B and Chart VI-B.

TABLE 15A—1961  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area				Balance of State							
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total	5,842	2,255	38.6	1,372	23.5	304	5.2	266	4.5	438	7.5	345	5.9	608	10.4	254	4.4
Homicide	249	112	45.0	35	14.2	15	6.0	21	8.4	18	7.2	12	4.8	24	9.6	12	4.8
Murder 1st	91	41	45.0	13	14.3	4	4.4	9	9.9	8	8.8	3	3.3	9	9.9	4	4.4
Murder 2nd	77	32	41.5	13	16.9	6	7.8	6	7.8	5	6.5	4	5.2	6	7.8	5	6.5
Manlaughter	71	38	53.5	6	8.5	5	7.1	5	7.1	4	5.6	3	4.2	7	9.8	3	4.2
Manlaughter by vehicle	10	1	--	3	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	--	2	--	--	--
Robbery	334	410	43.9	165	17.8	64	6.8	72	7.7	57	6.1	71	7.6	67	7.2	27	2.9
Robbery 1st	608	270	44.4	112	18.4	41	6.8	53	8.7	38	6.2	45	7.4	37	6.1	12	2.0
Robbery 2nd	277	120	43.3	44	15.9	20	7.2	17	6.1	16	5.8	22	8.0	28	10.1	10	3.6
Other	49	20	--	10	--	3	--	2	--	3	--	4	--	2	--	5	--
Assault	209	72	34.4	43	20.6	14	6.7	10	4.8	9	4.3	14	6.7	31	14.8	16	7.7
Assault with deadly weapon	182	62	34.0	37	20.3	13	7.2	10	5.5	7	3.8	13	7.2	27	14.8	13	7.2
Other	27	10	--	6	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	4	--	3	--

Burglary.....	1,154	377	32.7	301	26.1	53	4.6	42	3.6	90	7.8	78	6.7	143	12.4	70	6.1
Burglary 1st.....	145	47	32.4	38	26.2	8	5.5	12	8.2	11	7.6	7	4.8	13	9.0	9	6.2
Burglary 2nd.....	985	316	32.1	260	26.4	45	4.6	28	2.8	78	7.0	71	7.2	129	13.1	58	5.9
Other.....	24	14	--	3	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	3	--
Theft except auto.....	349	113	32.4	101	28.9	26	7.6	10	2.9	35	10.0	17	4.9	35	10.0	12	3.4
Grand theft.....	198	54	27.3	61	30.8	16	8.1	6	3.0	22	11.1	9	4.6	23	11.6	7	3.5
Petty theft with prior.....	83	35	42.2	22	26.5	2	2.4	4	4.8	8	9.7	4	4.8	4	4.8	4	4.8
Receiving stolen property.....	65	22	33.8	18	27.7	7	10.8	--	--	5	7.7	4	6.1	8	12.4	1	1.5
Other.....	3	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	248	99	39.9	67	27.0	9	3.6	4	1.6	17	6.9	9	3.6	31	12.5	12	4.9
Forgery and checks.....	998	329	33.0	267	26.8	58	5.8	14	1.4	93	9.3	68	6.8	114	11.4	55	5.5
Sex offenses.....	474	152	32.1	132	27.8	32	6.7	17	3.6	84	7.2	28	5.9	52	11.0	27	5.7
Rape.....	119	41	34.5	29	24.4	10	8.4	3	2.5	8	6.7	8	6.7	13	10.9	7	5.9
Lewd acts with child.....	242	75	31.0	69	28.5	17	7.0	10	4.1	16	6.6	13	5.4	29	12.0	13	5.4
Other.....	113	36	31.8	34	30.1	5	4.4	4	3.5	10	8.9	7	6.2	10	8.9	7	6.2
Narcotics.....	888	521	58.7	141	15.9	21	2.4	72	8.1	55	6.2	28	3.1	46	5.2	4	0.4
Opiate derivative.....	554	340	61.4	76	13.7	8	1.5	50	9.0	36	6.5	19	3.4	24	4.3	1	0.2
Marijuana.....	334	181	54.2	65	19.4	13	3.9	22	6.6	19	5.7	9	2.7	22	6.6	3	0.9
Other offenses.....	339	70	20.6	119	35.1	12	3.5	4	1.2	30	8.9	20	5.9	65	19.2	19	5.6

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to December 31, 1981.





Burglary	999	308	30.9	255	25.5	24	2.4	43	4.3	94	9.4	77	7.7	125	12.5	73	7.3
Burglary 1st.	88	34	38.6	18	20.4	3	3.4	5	5.7	6	6.8	10	11.4	7	8.0	5	5.7
Burglary 2nd.	890	266	30.2	228	25.9	18	2.0	35	4.0	37	9.9	65	7.4	113	12.9	68	7.7
Other	31	8	--	9	--	3	--	3	--	1	--	2	--	5	--	--	--
Theft except auto.	337	111	32.9	96	28.5	10	3.0	19	5.6	34	10.1	18	5.3	39	11.6	10	3.0
Grand theft	239	77	32.2	73	30.5	9	3.8	15	6.3	18	7.5	14	5.9	29	12.1	4	1.7
Petty theft with prior	44	11	--	14	--	--	--	2	--	9	--	1	--	4	--	3	--
Receiving stolen property	49	21	--	8	--	--	--	2	--	7	--	2	--	6	--	3	--
Other	5	2	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Auto theft	194	76	39.2	53	27.3	6	3.1	2	1.0	15	7.7	10	5.2	22	11.3	10	5.2
Forgery and checks	851	249	29.2	243	28.6	28	3.3	29	3.4	68	8.0	48	5.6	143	16.8	43	5.1
Sex offenses	280	79	30.4	62	23.9	11	4.2	8	3.1	23	8.8	24	9.2	35	13.5	18	6.9
Rape	109	27	24.8	26	23.9	6	7.3	5	4.6	8	7.3	13	11.9	10	9.2	12	11.9
Lewd acts with child	95	33	34.7	22	23.2	1	1.1	2	2.1	10	10.5	8	8.4	15	15.8	4	4.2
Other	56	19	33.9	14	25.0	2	3.6	1	1.8	5	8.9	3	5.3	10	17.9	2	3.6
Narcotics	576	321	55.8	109	18.9	18	3.1	34	5.9	30	6.2	24	4.2	29	5.0	11	1.9
Opiate derivative	283	142	54.0	61	23.2	5	1.9	14	5.3	14	5.3	11	4.2	12	4.8	4	1.5
Marijuana	306	174	56.9	48	16.7	13	4.2	20	6.6	18	4.9	13	4.2	16	5.2	7	2.3
Dangerous drugs	7	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Other offenses	352	68	19.3	118	33.5	5	1.4	7	2.0	25	7.1	34	9.7	58	16.5	37	10.5

TABLE 15A-1963  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area				Balance of State								
	Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties		
	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	
Total	5,030	2,041	40.6	1,163	23.1	238	4.7	198	3.9	326	6.5	306	6.1	509	10.1	249	5.0
Homicide	273	111	40.6	63	23.1	18	6.6	14	5.1	21	7.7	21	7.7	22	8.1	3	1.1
Murder 1st	70	36	51.4	13	18.6	5	7.2	3	4.3	8	11.4	4	5.7	1	1.4	--	--
Murder 2nd	88	36	40.9	18	20.5	5	5.7	6	6.8	8	9.1	7	9.1	6	6.8	1	1.1
Manslaughter	94	34	36.2	20	21.3	8	8.5	5	5.3	4	4.3	7	7.4	14	14.9	2	2.1
Manslaughter by vehicle	21	5	--	12	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	1	--	--	--
Robbery	899	427	47.5	147	16.3	69	7.7	53	5.9	62	6.9	59	6.5	68	7.6	14	1.6
Robbery 1st	590	281	47.6	102	17.3	40	6.8	28	4.8	41	6.9	44	7.5	41	6.9	13	2.2
Robbery 2nd	266	123	46.2	39	14.7	27	10.1	23	8.3	18	6.8	12	4.5	24	9.0	1	0.4
Other	43	23	--	6	--	2	--	3	--	3	--	3	--	3	--	--	--
Assault	219	90	41.0	49	22.4	7	3.2	22	10.0	12	5.5	5	2.3	26	11.9	8	3.7
Assault with deadly weapon	178	72	40.5	37	20.8	6	3.4	16	9.0	10	5.6	4	2.2	25	14.0	8	4.5
Other	41	18	--	12	--	1	--	6	--	2	--	1	--	1	--	--	--

Burglary	1,018	363	35.6	232	22.8	44	4.3	41	4.0	72	7.1	63	6.2	131	12.9	72	7.1
Burglary 1st	117	40	34.2	25	21.4	4	3.4	5	4.3	9	7.7	11	9.4	12	10.2	11	9.4
Burglary 2nd	868	311	35.8	202	23.3	39	4.5	33	3.8	57	6.6	47	5.4	118	13.6	61	7.0
Other	33	12	--	5	--	1	--	3	--	6	--	5	--	1	--	--	--
Theft except auto	404	176	43.6	86	21.3	17	4.2	17	4.2	23	5.7	32	7.9	28	6.9	25	6.2
Grand theft	247	113	45.8	45	18.2	10	4.0	9	3.6	13	5.3	21	8.5	19	7.7	17	6.9
Petty theft with prior	68	34	50.0	14	20.6	4	5.9	5	7.3	5	7.3	1	1.5	2	3.0	3	4.4
Receiving stolen property	61	19	31.1	18	29.5	2	3.3	1	1.6	5	8.2	7	11.6	5	8.2	4	6.6
Other	28	10	--	9	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	3	--	2	--	1	--
Auto theft	206	94	45.0	52	25.3	6	2.9	5	2.4	11	5.3	9	4.4	19	9.2	10	4.9
Forgery and checks	808	256	31.7	241	29.8	32	4.0	10	1.2	49	6.1	51	6.3	111	13.7	58	7.2
Sex offenses	353	116	32.8	104	29.5	14	4.0	13	3.7	24	6.8	26	7.4	33	9.3	23	6.5
Rape	101	28	27.6	32	31.6	5	5.0	4	4.0	9	9.0	4	4.0	13	12.8	6	6.0
Lewd acts with child	143	64	37.7	37	25.9	2	1.4	7	4.9	12	8.4	11	7.7	11	7.7	9	6.3
Other	109	34	31.2	25	32.1	7	6.4	2	1.8	3	2.8	11	10.1	9	8.3	8	7.3
Narcotics	546	320	58.6	91	16.6	25	4.6	17	3.1	26	4.8	24	4.4	30	8.6	13	2.4
Opiate derivative	224	123	57.1	27	12.1	8	3.6	6	2.7	16	7.1	16	7.1	19	8.5	4	1.8
Marijuana	314	187	59.6	62	19.7	16	5.1	11	3.5	10	3.2	8	2.5	11	3.5	9	2.9
Dangerous drugs	8	5	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other offenses	304	88	28.9	98	32.2	6	2.0	6	2.0	26	8.5	16	5.3	41	13.5	23	7.6

TABLE 15B  
OFFENSE AND COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1959-1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Southern California				San Francisco Bay Area				Balance of State							
		Los Angeles County		9 other counties		Alameda County		San Francisco County		7 other counties		10 Sacramento Valley counties		7 San Joaquin Valley counties		22 other counties	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total	1,535	601	39.2	365	23.8	69	4.5	62	4.0	128	8.3	104	6.8	142	9.2	64	4.2
Homicide	162	58	35.8	31	19.2	8	4.9	12	7.4	11	6.8	14	8.6	19	11.7	9	5.6
Robbery	84	26	31.0	17	20.2	7	8.3	3	3.6	4	4.8	12	14.3	9	10.7	6	7.1
Assault	70	23	32.9	15	21.4	3	4.3	6	8.6	7	10.0	4	5.7	9	12.8	3	4.3
Burglary	85	28	32.9	28	32.9	2	2.4	2	2.4	5	5.9	5	5.9	9	10.6	6	7.0
Theft	193	69	35.8	49	25.4	7	3.6	11	5.7	21	10.9	11	5.7	13	6.7	12	6.2
Forgery and checks	583	202	34.7	173	29.7	26	4.5	10	1.7	60	10.3	37	6.3	55	9.4	20	3.4
Sex offenses	6	2	--	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--
Narcotics	266	170	63.9	24	9.0	11	4.2	15	5.6	15	5.6	13	4.9	12	4.5	6	2.3
Other offenses	86	23	26.7	26	30.2	5	5.8	2	2.4	5	5.8	8	9.3	15	17.4	2	2.4

TABLE 16A-1961

# OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION

## MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT

### 1961

Percent and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Age at admission						Median age in years at admission*		Percent under	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	1960	21 years
Total	5,842	268	1,710	1,168	966	712	412	269	337	29.1	8.8
Homicide	249	18	53	43	40	33	24	12	26	33.4	9.6
Robbery	934	69	415	202	112	80	27	16	13	24.8	14.6
Assault	209	23	50	38	24	29	18	11	16	30.6	13.9
Burglary	1,154	64	406	256	181	117	60	39	31	26.8	12.3
Theft except auto	349	9	58	55	61	46	42	33	45	33.7	3.7
Auto theft	248	14	97	49	36	18	21	9	4	26.2	13.3
Forgery and checks	998	13	103	180	201	190	108	65	78	33.2	2.8
Sex offenses	474	16	84	68	78	62	53	40	73	35.9	7.0
Rape	119	8	47	29	18	6	5	1	5	26.9	16.8
Lewd acts with child	242	7	24	26	46	33	32	27	47	38.9	4.1
Other	113	1	13	13	14	23	16	12	21	39.7	2.7
Narcotics	888	19	203	214	185	90	35	26	26	28.3	5.4
Opiate derivative	554	10	163	137	122	57	25	18	22	29.1	4.9
Marijuana	334	9	130	77	63	33	10	8	4	26.8	6.3
Other offenses	339	23	91	63	48	47	24	18	25	30.6	10.0

\* Median computed from grouped data.

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to December 31, 1961.

TABLE 16A-1962  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1962

Percent and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases													
Offenses	Total	Age at admission							Median age in years at admission*		Percent under		
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	1961	1962	21 years	25 years
Total.....	4,879	208	1,474	995	737	579	370	250	206	29.0	28.8	9.1	34.5
Homicide.....	245	23	57	41	28	20	25	30	21	31.3	30.3	14.3	32.7
Robbery.....	852	56	370	195	105	68	22	23	13	24.8	25.0	14.2	50.0
Assault.....	213	7	47	38	31	41	19	15	15	28.9	32.3	8.0	25.6
Burglary.....	999	54	381	202	148	86	54	41	33	27.1	26.6	11.7	43.5
Theft except auto.....	337	3	77	66	52	58	35	14	32	34.3	32.2	4.7	23.7
Auto theft.....	194	18	66	33	26	22	15	8	6	26.3	27.0	16.0	43.3
Forgery and checks.....	851	10	150	161	152	149	100	60	69	33.6	33.4	3.3	18.8
Sex offenses.....	260	13	62	53	31	27	34	13	27	34.4	30.3	7.3	28.8
Rape.....	109	8	47	30	10	3	8	1	2	25.8	24.9	11.9	50.5
Lewd acts with child.....	95	2	7	13	16	12	14	9	22	37.7	39.0	2.1	9.5
Other.....	56	3	8	10	5	12	12	3	3	38.4	35.8	7.1	19.6
Narcotics.....	576	2	163	165	108	63	36	20	19	28.1	28.7	3.0	28.6
Opiate derivative.....	263	1	72	61	47	35	22	14	11	28.8	29.8	2.3	27.8
Marijuana.....	306	1	90	101	61	27	14	4	8	26.8	28.1	3.3	29.7
Dangerous drugs.....	7	--	1	3	--	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	352	22	101	41	56	45	30	26	31	29.4	31.1	12.8	34.9

\* Medians computed from grouped data.

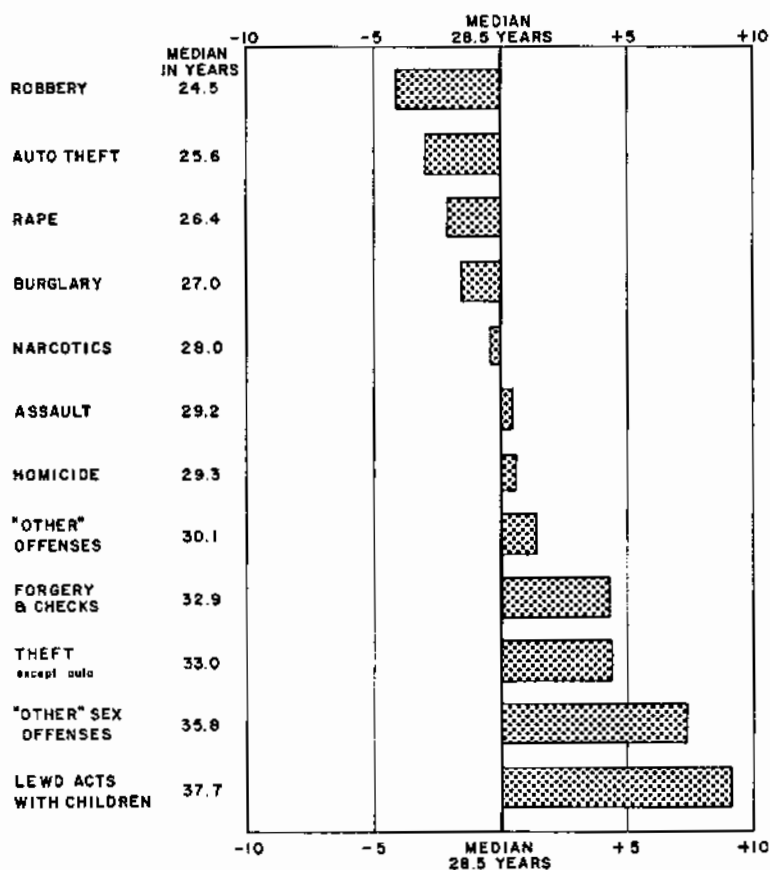
TABLE 16A-1963  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1963  
Percent and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Age at admission								Median age in years at admission*		Percent under	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 and over	1962	1963	21 years	25 years
Total.....	6,030	205	1,577	1,056	696	564	383	243	306	28.8	28.5	8.8	35.5
Homicide.....	273	23	80	39	33	25	17	18	38	30.3	29.3	15.0	37.7
Robbery.....	899	74	413	200	86	66	30	16	14	25.0	24.5	15.5	54.2
Assault.....	219	8	59	50	25	28	22	11	16	32.3	29.2	10.0	30.6
Burglary.....	1,018	39	377	231	139	110	62	32	28	26.6	27.0	8.8	40.9
Theft except auto.....	404	5	85	74	63	51	49	28	40	32.2	33.0	4.0	22.3
Auto theft.....	206	13	86	32	30	14	17	7	7	27.0	25.6	14.1	48.1
Forgery and checks.....	808	6	147	167	143	114	104	60	67	33.4	32.9	2.6	18.9
Sex offenses.....	353	10	79	61	42	52	27	39	43	30.3	33.2	7.4	16.4
Rape.....	101	6	36	31	9	8	4	6	1	24.9	26.4	16.8	41.6
Lewd acts with child.....	143	2	19	16	22	23	12	19	30	39.0	37.7	3.5	14.7
Other.....	109	2	24	14	11	21	11	14	12	35.8	35.8	1.8	23.9
Narcotics.....	546	12	174	143	88	60	33	17	19	28.7	28.0	5.7	34.1
Opiate derivative.....	224	4	51	66	46	26	12	10	9	29.8	29.3	4.9	24.6
Marijuana.....	314	8	118	75	42	34	20	7	10	28.1	27.1	6.4	40.1
Dangerous drugs.....	8	--	5	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	304	15	77	59	47	44	22	15	25	31.1	30.1	8.6	30.3

\* Medians computed from grouped data.



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 OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1963



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEDIAN OF EACH OFFENSE AND  
 MEDIAN OF ALL OFFENSES IN YEARS

TABLE 16B  
OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1959-1963

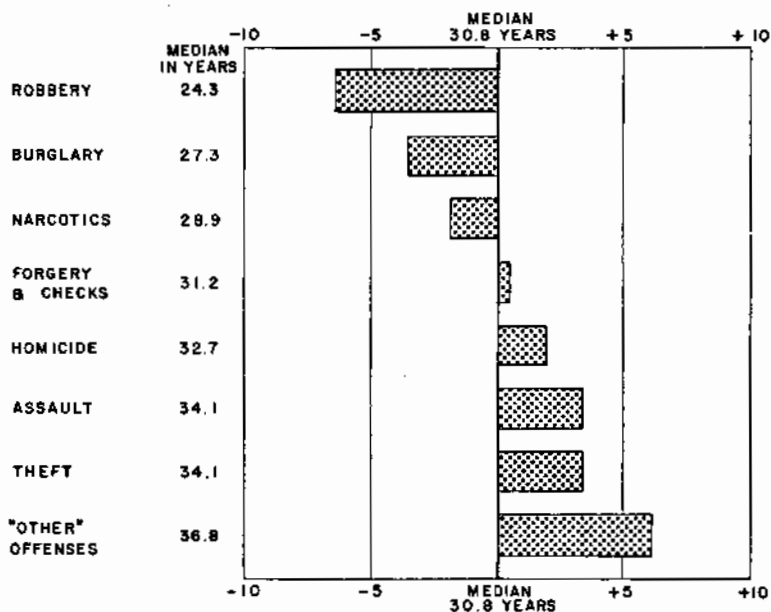
Percent and median computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases											
Offense	Total	Age at admission							Median age in years at admission* 1959-63 period	Percent under 25 years	
		Under 20	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49			50 and over
Total	1,535	74	325	318	309	217	151	86	75	30.8	26.0
Homicide	162	11	29	25	30	19	27	13	8	82.7	24.7
Robbery	84	8	40	16	16	2	--	2	--	24.3	57.1
Assault	70	6	10	10	11	15	6	8	4	34.1	22.9
Burglary	85	6	27	21	15	8	8	5	--	27.3	38.8
Theft	193	8	28	35	31	39	22	11	19	34.1	18.7
Forgery and checks	583	23	116	123	125	94	64	19	19	31.2	23.8
Sex offenses	6	--	--	--	2	--	4	--	--	--	--
Narcotics	206	6	66	73	68	21	13	3	11	28.9	27.1
Other offenses	86	6	9	10	11	19	12	5	14	36.8	17.4

\* Medians computed from grouped data.

CHART VI B

## OFFENSE AND AGE AT ADMISSION

WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1959 - 1963



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEDIAN OF EACH OFFENSE AND  
MEDIAN OF ALL OFFENSES IN YEARS

## OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS

Three-fifths of the male felons received in prison in 1963 were of the white ethnic group and one-fourth were Negro. These proportions changed when studied by offense groups, Table 17A. The white ethnic group comprised 82.1 percent of the forgery and check offenders, 79.8 percent of those committed for other sex offenses, and 75.5 percent of those convicted of lewd acts with child.

TABLE 17A—1961  
OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	White		White, Mexican descent		Negro		Other	
		Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total.....	5,842	3,549	60.8	916	15.7	1,293	22.1	84	1.4
Homicide.....	249	123	49.4	23	9.2	97	39.0	6	2.4
Murder 1st.....	91	57	62.6	4	4.4	28	30.8	2	2.2
Murder 2nd.....	77	36	46.8	10	13.0	31	40.2	--	--
Manslaughter.....	71	22	31.0	8	11.3	38	53.5	3	4.2
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	10	8	--	1	--	--	--	1	--
Robbery.....	934	535	57.3	104	11.1	287	30.7	8	0.9
Robbery 1st.....	608	350	57.6	65	10.7	191	31.4	2	0.3
Robbery 2nd.....	277	155	56.0	31	11.2	86	31.0	5	1.8
Other.....	49	30	--	8	--	10	--	1	--
Assault.....	209	87	41.6	40	19.1	70	33.5	12	5.8
Assault with deadly weapon.....	182	70	38.5	35	19.2	66	36.3	11	6.0
Other.....	27	17	--	5	--	4	--	1	--
Burglary.....	1,154	764	66.2	154	13.4	224	19.4	12	1.0
Burglary 1st.....	145	80	55.2	27	18.6	37	25.5	1	0.7
Burglary 2nd.....	985	669	67.9	123	12.6	182	18.5	11	1.1
Other.....	24	15	--	4	--	5	--	--	--
Theft except auto.....	349	223	63.9	33	9.4	92	26.4	1	0.3
Grand theft.....	198	143	72.2	13	6.6	41	20.7	1	0.5
Petty theft with prior.....	83	46	55.4	9	10.9	28	33.7	--	--
Receiving stolen property.....	65	33	50.8	10	15.4	22	33.8	--	--
Other.....	3	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	248	157	63.3	32	12.9	52	21.0	7	2.8
Forgery and checks.....	998	825	82.7	57	5.7	107	10.7	9	0.9
Sex offenses.....	474	330	69.6	67	14.1	72	15.2	5	1.1
Rape.....	119	66	55.4	27	22.7	24	20.2	2	1.7
Lewd acts with child.....	242	183	75.6	28	11.6	29	12.0	3	0.8
Other.....	113	81	71.7	12	10.6	19	16.8	1	0.9
Narcotics.....	888	264	29.7	361	40.7	248	27.9	15	1.7
Opiate derivative.....	554	153	27.6	270	48.7	120	21.7	11	2.0
Marijuana.....	334	111	33.2	91	27.3	128	38.3	4	1.2
Other offenses.....	339	241	71.1	45	13.3	44	13.0	9	2.6

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to December 31, 1961.

TABLE 17A-1962  
**OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS**  
**MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1962**

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	White		White, Mexican descent		Negro		Other	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	4,879	2,914	59.7	874	13.8	1,214	24.9	77	1.6
Homicide.....	245	121	49.4	21	8.6	98	40.0	5	2.0
Murder 1st.....	67	40	59.7	4	6.0	23	34.3	--	--
Murder 2nd.....	91	39	42.9	9	9.9	42	46.1	1	1.1
Manslaughter.....	71	32	45.1	6	8.5	30	42.2	3	4.2
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	16	10	--	2	--	3	--	1	--
Robbery.....	852	481	56.5	68	8.0	296	34.7	7	0.8
Robbery 1st.....	552	328	59.4	37	6.7	183	33.2	4	0.7
Robbery 2nd.....	264	134	50.8	24	9.1	103	39.0	3	1.1
Other.....	36	19	--	7	--	10	--	--	--
Assault.....	213	89	41.8	30	14.1	83	39.0	11	5.1
Assault with deadly weapon.....	172	64	37.2	27	15.7	73	42.4	8	4.7
Other.....	41	25	--	3	--	10	--	3	--
Burglary.....	999	649	65.0	132	13.2	200	20.0	18	1.8
Burglary 1st.....	88	53	60.2	8	9.1	26	29.6	1	1.1
Burglary 2nd.....	880	578	65.7	122	13.9	165	18.7	15	1.7
Other.....	31	18	--	2	--	9	--	2	--
Theft except auto.....	337	216	64.1	23	6.8	94	27.9	4	1.2
Grand theft.....	239	163	68.2	17	7.1	55	23.0	4	1.7
Petty theft with prior.....	44	23	--	2	--	19	--	--	--
Receiving stolen property.....	49	28	--	4	--	17	--	--	--
Other.....	5	2	--	--	--	8	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	194	127	65.5	28	14.4	33	17.0	6	3.1
Forgery and checks.....	851	693	81.4	43	5.1	107	12.6	8	0.9
Sex offenses.....	260	154	59.2	53	20.4	47	18.1	6	2.3
Rape.....	109	46	42.2	31	28.4	27	24.8	5	4.6
Lewd acts with child.....	95	70	73.7	15	15.8	9	9.5	1	1.0
Other.....	56	38	67.9	7	12.5	11	19.6	--	--
Narcotics.....	576	141	24.5	230	40.0	200	34.7	5	0.8
Opiate derivative.....	263	59	22.4	140	53.3	60	22.8	4	1.5
Marijuana.....	306	79	25.8	89	29.1	137	44.8	1	0.3
Dangerous drugs.....	7	3	--	1	--	3	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	352	243	69.0	46	13.1	56	15.9	7	2.0

TABLE 17A-1963  
 OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	White		White, Mexican descent		Negro		Other	
		Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total.....	5,030	3,039	60.4	617	12.3	1,294	25.7	80	1.6
Homicide.....	273	134	49.1	29	10.6	99	36.3	11	4.0
Murder 1st.....	70	32	45.7	5	7.2	33	47.1	--	--
Murder 2nd.....	88	48	54.5	7	8.0	32	36.4	1	1.1
Manslaughter.....	94	38	40.4	14	14.9	32	34.0	10	10.7
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	21	16	--	3	--	2	--	--	--
Robbery.....	899	499	55.5	76	8.5	313	34.8	11	1.2
Robbery 1st.....	590	353	59.7	42	7.2	189	32.0	6	1.1
Robbery 2nd.....	266	127	47.7	25	9.4	109	41.0	5	1.9
Other.....	43	19	--	9	--	15	--	--	--
Assault.....	219	98	44.8	36	16.4	81	37.0	4	1.8
Assault with deadly weapon.....	178	70	39.3	32	18.0	72	40.5	4	2.2
Other.....	41	28	--	4	--	9	--	--	--
Burglary.....	1,018	632	62.1	108	10.6	257	25.2	21	2.1
Burglary 1st.....	117	70	59.8	14	12.0	32	27.4	1	0.8
Burglary 2nd.....	868	545	62.8	93	10.7	210	24.2	20	2.3
Other.....	33	17	--	1	--	15	--	--	--
Theft except auto.....	404	256	63.4	35	8.7	105	26.0	8	1.9
Grand theft.....	247	170	68.8	15	6.1	56	22.7	6	2.4
Petty theft with prior.....	68	36	52.9	10	14.7	21	30.9	1	1.5
Receiving stolen property.....	61	31	50.8	10	16.4	19	31.2	1	1.6
Other.....	28	19	--	--	--	9	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	206	134	65.0	17	8.3	54	26.2	1	0.5
Forgery and checks.....	808	663	82.1	45	5.6	93	11.5	7	0.8
Sex offenses.....	353	245	69.4	52	14.7	50	14.2	6	1.7
Rape.....	101	50	49.5	24	23.7	26	25.8	1	1.0
Lewd acts with child.....	143	108	75.5	20	14.0	10	7.0	5	3.5
Other.....	109	87	79.8	8	7.3	14	12.9	--	--
Narcotics.....	546	165	30.2	190	34.8	186	34.1	5	0.9
Opiate derivative.....	224	47	21.0	126	56.2	49	21.9	2	0.9
Marijuana.....	314	114	36.3	64	20.4	133	42.4	3	0.9
Dangerous drugs.....	8	4	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	304	218	70.1	29	9.5	56	18.4	6	2.0

TABLE 17B  
**OFFENSE AND ETHNIC GROUPS**  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1959-1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	White		White, Mexican descent		Negro		Other	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,535	1,062	69.2	64	4.2	369	24.0	40	2.6
Homicide.....	162	68	42.0	12	7.4	74	45.7	8	4.9
Robbery.....	84	57	67.8	2	2.4	22	26.2	3	3.6
Assault.....	70	29	41.4	1	1.4	37	52.9	3	4.3
Burglary.....	85	61	71.7	1	1.2	22	25.9	1	1.2
Theft.....	193	131	67.9	6	3.1	48	24.9	8	4.1
Forgery and checks.....	583	507	87.0	6	1.0	61	10.5	9	1.5
Sex offenses.....	6	5	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Narcotics.....	266	155	58.2	22	8.3	85	32.0	4	1.5
Other offenses.....	86	49	57.0	13	15.1	20	23.3	4	4.7

A disproportionate number of male felons of the Negro ethnic group were received in 1963 for murder first, marijuana offenses, robbery second and assault with a deadly weapon. The male felons of the white, Mexican descent group made up 56.2 percent of the opiate derivative offenders. These proportions of ethnic groups committed by offense groups differed slightly in the exact proportion from year to year, but the picture was approximately the same.

Approximately 70 percent of the women felons received in prison during 1959 through 1963 were of the white ethnic group, Table 17B. This group comprised 87 percent of the forgery and check offenders. Only 24 percent of the women felons received in the 1959-1963 period were of the Negro ethnic group, while this group comprised 52.9 percent of the assault and 45.7 percent of the homicide offenders. The women of white, Mexican descent made up 4.2 percent of the total women received in the five years. This group accounted for 8 percent of those convicted of narcotic offenses and 7 percent of the homicide.

#### OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

*Of the men convicted of homicide, nearly 45 percent in 1961, and 33 percent in 1963, had no prior commitment record before the present commitment. Of all male felons received, less than 17 percent in 1961, and 13 percent in 1963, had no prior commitment record.*

The percentage of men received without a prior commitment record differs considerably among the offense groups. The offense groups which had the highest proportion of men who had never served a prior sentence before this offense were homicide and sex offenses, Table 18A.

TABLE 18A-1961  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment served							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	5,842	969	16.6	3,013	51.6	983	16.8	877	15.0
Homicide.....	249	110	44.2	95	38.2	35	14.0	9	3.6
Murder 1st.....	91	49	53.9	24	26.4	12	13.1	6	6.6
Murder 2nd.....	77	33	42.9	33	42.9	8	10.3	3	3.9
Manslaughter.....	71	26	36.6	33	46.5	12	16.9	--	--
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	10	2	--	5	--	3	--	--	--
Robbery.....	934	202	21.6	516	55.3	127	13.6	89	9.5
Robbery 1st.....	608	140	23.0	328	54.0	84	13.8	56	9.2
Robbery 2nd.....	277	47	17.0	161	58.1	38	13.7	31	11.2
Other.....	49	15	--	27	--	5	--	2	--
Assault.....	209	54	25.8	103	49.3	37	17.7	15	7.2
Assault with deadly weapon.....	182	46	25.3	92	50.6	31	17.0	13	7.1
Other.....	27	8	--	11	--	6	--	2	--
Burglary.....	1,154	119	10.3	630	54.6	179	15.5	226	19.6
Burglary 1st.....	145	21	14.5	82	56.6	17	11.7	25	17.2
Burglary 2nd.....	985	96	9.8	537	54.5	158	16.0	194	19.7
Other.....	24	2	--	11	--	4	--	7	--
Theft except auto.....	349	51	14.6	143	41.0	70	20.1	85	24.3
Grand theft.....	198	47	23.7	91	46.0	31	15.7	29	14.6
Petty theft with prior.....	83	--	--	18	21.7	25	30.1	40	48.2
Receiving stolen property.....	65	4	6.1	33	50.8	13	20.0	15	23.1
Other.....	3	--	--	1	--	1	--	1	--
Auto theft.....	248	15	6.0	138	55.7	41	16.5	54	21.8
Forgery and checks.....	998	111	11.1	433	43.4	210	21.0	244	24.5
Sex offenses.....	474	177	37.3	201	42.4	64	13.5	32	6.8
Rape.....	119	33	27.7	70	58.8	11	9.3	5	4.2
Lewd acts with child.....	242	105	43.4	82	33.9	39	16.1	16	6.6
Other.....	113	39	34.5	49	43.4	14	12.4	11	9.7
Narcotics.....	888	100	11.3	541	61.0	161	18.0	86	9.7
Opiate derivative.....	554	46	8.3	332	59.9	109	19.7	67	12.1
Marijuana.....	334	54	16.1	209	62.6	52	15.6	19	5.7
Other offenses.....	339	30	8.9	213	62.8	59	17.4	37	10.9

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to December 31, 1961.



TABLE 18A-1962  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1962

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment served							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,879	626	12.8	2,575	52.8	865	17.7	813	16.7
Homicide.....	245	84	34.3	116	47.3	26	10.6	19	7.8
Murder 1st.....	67	24	35.8	31	46.3	8	11.9	4	6.0
Murder 2nd.....	91	34	37.4	40	44.0	8	8.8	9	9.8
Manslaughter.....	71	24	33.8	33	46.5	9	12.7	5	7.0
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	16	2	--	12	--	1	--	1	--
Robbery.....	852	157	18.4	469	55.1	134	15.7	92	10.8
Robbery 1st.....	552	124	22.5	293	53.1	80	14.5	55	9.9
Robbery 2nd.....	264	26	9.8	152	57.6	51	19.3	35	13.3
Other.....	36	7	--	24	--	3	--	2	--
Assault.....	213	45	21.1	108	50.8	35	16.4	25	11.7
Assault with deadly weapon.....	172	35	20.3	89	51.7	29	16.9	19	11.1
Other.....	41	10	--	19	--	6	--	6	--
Burglary.....	999	58	5.8	554	55.5	190	19.0	197	19.7
Burglary 1st.....	88	7	8.0	47	53.4	18	20.5	16	18.1
Burglary 2nd.....	880	49	5.6	491	55.8	164	18.6	178	20.0
Other.....	31	2	--	16	--	8	--	6	--
Theft except auto.....	337	40	11.9	154	45.7	62	18.4	81	24.0
Grand theft.....	239	33	13.8	114	47.7	41	17.2	51	21.3
Petty theft with prior.....	44	--	--	12	--	12	--	20	--
Receiving stolen property.....	49	6	--	27	--	6	--	10	--
Other.....	5	1	--	1	--	3	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	194	5	2.6	107	55.1	36	18.6	46	23.7
Forgery and checks.....	851	59	6.0	410	48.2	162	19.0	220	25.9
Sex offenses.....	260	88	33.8	128	49.3	24	9.2	20	7.7
Rape.....	109	32	29.4	60	55.0	9	8.3	8	7.3
Lewd acts with child.....	95	37	38.9	40	42.2	10	10.5	8	8.4
Other.....	56	19	33.9	28	50.0	5	8.9	4	7.2
Narcotics.....	576	63	10.9	338	58.7	123	21.4	52	9.0
Opiate derivative.....	263	23	8.7	136	51.7	67	25.5	37	14.1
Marijuana.....	306	40	13.1	197	64.4	54	17.6	15	4.9
Dangerous drugs.....	7	--	--	5	--	2	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	352	27	7.7	191	54.3	73	20.7	61	17.3

TABLE 18A-1963  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment served							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total.....	5,030	654	13.2	2,662	52.9	879	17.5	825	16.4
Homicide.....	273	91	33.3	132	48.4	35	12.8	15	5.5
Murder 1st.....	70	21	30.0	37	52.9	7	10.0	5	7.1
Murder 2nd.....	88	35	39.8	40	45.4	8	9.1	5	5.7
Manslaughter.....	94	33	35.1	41	43.6	15	16.0	5	5.3
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	21	2	--	14	--	5	--	--	--
Robbery.....	899	156	17.3	525	58.4	123	13.7	95	10.6
Robbery 1st.....	590	115	19.5	333	56.4	83	14.1	59	10.0
Robbery 2nd.....	266	35	13.2	165	62.0	35	13.2	31	11.6
Other.....	43	6	--	27	--	5	--	5	--
Assault.....	219	37	16.9	118	53.9	41	18.7	23	10.5
Assault with deadly weapon.....	178	27	15.1	97	54.5	35	19.7	19	10.7
Other.....	41	10	--	21	--	6	--	4	--
Burglary.....	1,018	59	5.8	540	53.1	206	20.2	213	20.9
Burglary 1st.....	117	12	10.3	65	55.6	21	17.9	19	16.2
Burglary 2nd.....	868	43	5.0	462	53.2	177	20.4	186	21.4
Other.....	33	4	--	13	--	8	--	8	--
Theft except auto.....	404	51	12.6	177	43.8	81	20.1	95	23.5
Grand theft.....	247	45	18.2	112	45.4	47	19.0	43	17.4
Petty theft with prior.....	68	--	--	16	23.5	17	25.0	35	51.5
Receiving stolen property.....	61	2	3.3	39	63.9	10	16.4	10	16.4
Other.....	28	4	--	10	--	7	--	7	--
Auto theft.....	206	3	1.4	120	58.3	40	19.4	43	20.9
Forgery and checks.....	808	73	9.0	365	45.2	173	21.4	197	24.4
Sex offenses.....	353	109	30.9	168	47.6	48	13.6	28	7.9
Rape.....	101	18	17.8	64	63.4	12	11.9	7	6.9
Lewd acts with child.....	143	50	35.0	53	37.0	27	18.9	13	9.1
Other.....	109	41	37.6	51	46.8	9	8.3	8	7.3
Narcotics.....	546	57	10.4	352	64.5	77	14.1	60	11.0
Opiate derivative.....	224	18	8.0	121	54.0	51	22.8	34	15.2
Marijuana.....	314	39	12.4	224	71.3	25	8.0	26	8.3
Dangerous drugs.....	8	--	--	7	--	1	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	304	28	9.2	165	54.3	55	18.1	56	18.4

While only one-third of the male felons received in 1963 had served prison terms prior to the present commitment, 45.8 percent of the forgers and check offenders, 43.6 percent of the theft except auto and 41.1 percent of the burglary offenders had been in prison prior to the 1963 admissions. Compared with 1961 when only 31.8 percent of the felons received had previously served prison terms, 45.5 percent of the forgers and check offenders, 44.4 percent of the theft except auto group and 38.3 percent of the auto thieves had been in prison previously.

Of the 1,535 women felons newly received from court during 1959-1963, 42 percent had not served a previous criminal sentence of any type, but 71.6 percent of those committed for homicide and 51.4 percent of the assaultive offenders had not served any prior sentence, Table 18B.

**TABLE 18B**  
**OFFENSE AND PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD**  
**WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT**  
**1959-1963**

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Type of prior commitment served							
		No prior		Prior jail or juvenile		One prison		Two or more prison	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	1,535	643	41.9	705	45.9	142	9.3	45	2.9
Homicide.....	162	116	71.6	39	24.1	4	2.5	3	1.8
Robbery.....	84	41	48.8	36	42.9	7	8.3	--	--
Assault.....	70	36	51.4	26	37.1	7	10.0	1	1.5
Burglary.....	85	31	36.5	45	52.9	6	7.1	3	3.5
Theft.....	193	80	41.5	78	40.4	24	12.4	11	5.7
Forgery and checks.....	583	215	36.9	285	48.9	59	10.1	24	4.1
Sex offenses.....	6	4	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Narcotics.....	266	74	27.8	163	61.3	27	10.2	2	0.7
Other offenses.....	86	46	53.5	31	36.0	8	9.3	1	1.2

### OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD

Of the 5,030 male felons newly received from court during 1963, 14.1 percent had served a prior California prison commitment. The offense for which committed in 1963 is not necessarily the same type of offense for which the previous term was served. Of the men received in 1963 for theft except auto, 22.5 percent had served a prior California prison sentence. Forgers and check offenders ranked second in the highest percent who had served prior California prison commitments (20.8 percent). Table 19A shows there is a wide difference by offense groups in the percentage of men who had served prior California prison sentences.

TABLE 19A-1961  
 OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1961

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	5,842	3,982	68.2	1,009	17.3	494	8.4	357	6.1
Homicide.....	249	205	82.3	36	14.5	4	1.6	4	1.6
Murder 1st.....	91	73	80.2	16	17.6	1	1.1	1	1.1
Murder 2nd.....	77	66	85.7	9	11.7	--	--	2	2.6
Manslaughter.....	71	59	83.1	9	12.7	2	2.8	1	1.4
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	10	7	--	2	--	1	--	--	--
Robbery.....	934	718	76.9	137	14.6	53	5.7	26	2.8
Robbery 1st.....	608	468	77.0	83	13.6	37	6.1	20	3.3
Robbery 2nd.....	277	208	75.1	50	18.0	13	4.7	6	2.2
Other.....	49	42	--	4	--	3	--	--	--
Assault.....	209	157	75.1	28	13.4	17	8.1	7	3.4
Assault with deadly weapon.....	182	138	75.8	26	14.3	11	6.1	7	3.8
Other.....	27	19	--	2	--	6	--	--	--
Burglary.....	1,154	749	64.9	245	21.2	72	6.3	88	7.6
Burglary 1st.....	145	103	71.0	26	17.9	6	4.2	10	6.9
Burglary 2nd.....	985	633	64.3	215	21.8	61	6.2	76	7.7
Other.....	24	13	--	4	--	5	--	2	--
Theft except auto.....	349	194	55.4	70	20.3	40	11.4	45	12.9
Grand theft.....	198	138	69.4	34	17.6	17	8.5	9	4.5
Petty theft with prior.....	83	18	21.7	20	24.1	12	14.4	33	39.8
Receiving stolen property.....	65	37	56.9	16	24.6	10	15.4	2	3.1
Other.....	3	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	--
Auto theft.....	248	153	61.7	55	22.2	18	7.2	22	8.9
Forgery and checks.....	998	544	54.5	217	21.8	145	14.5	92	9.2
Sex offenses.....	474	378	79.7	61	12.9	26	5.5	9	1.9
Rape.....	119	103	86.6	6	5.0	8	6.7	2	1.7
Lewd acts with child.....	242	187	77.3	37	15.3	14	5.8	4	1.6
Other.....	113	88	77.9	18	15.9	4	3.5	3	2.7
Narcotics.....	888	641	72.3	95	10.7	101	11.3	51	5.7
Opiate derivative.....	554	378	68.4	61	11.0	72	12.8	43	7.8
Marijuana.....	334	263	78.7	34	10.2	29	8.7	8	2.4
Other offenses.....	339	243	71.7	65	19.2	18	5.3	13	3.8

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to December 31, 1961.

TABLE 19A—1962  
 OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1962

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	4,879	3,201	65.6	908	18.6	467	9.6	303	6.2
Homicide.....	245	200	81.6	27	11.0	10	4.1	8	3.3
Murder 1st.....	67	55	82.0	5	7.5	3	4.5	4	6.0
Murder 2nd.....	91	74	81.3	12	13.2	4	4.4	1	1.1
Manslaughter.....	71	57	80.3	9	12.7	3	4.2	2	2.8
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	16	14	--	1	--	--	--	1	--
Robbery.....	852	626	73.5	151	17.7	52	6.1	23	2.7
Robbery 1st.....	552	417	75.5	91	16.5	33	6.0	11	2.0
Robbery 2nd.....	264	178	67.4	56	21.2	19	7.2	11	4.2
Other.....	36	31	--	4	--	--	--	1	--
Assault.....	213	153	71.8	33	15.5	12	5.6	15	7.1
Assault with deadly weapon.....	172	124	72.1	25	14.5	10	5.8	13	7.6
Other.....	41	29	--	8	--	2	--	2	--
Burglary.....	999	612	61.3	224	22.4	86	8.6	77	7.7
Burglary 1st.....	88	54	61.4	18	20.4	9	10.2	7	8.0
Burglary 2nd.....	880	540	61.4	200	22.7	74	8.4	66	7.5
Other.....	31	18	--	6	--	3	--	4	--
Theft except auto.....	337	194	57.6	74	21.9	43	12.8	26	7.7
Grand theft.....	239	147	61.5	55	23.0	24	10.1	13	5.4
Petty theft with prior.....	44	12	--	10	--	11	--	11	--
Receiving stolen property.....	49	33	--	7	--	8	--	1	--
Other.....	5	2	--	2	--	--	--	1	--
Auto theft.....	194	112	57.7	47	24.2	10	5.2	25	12.9
Forgery and checks.....	851	469	55.1	184	21.6	130	15.3	68	8.0
Sex offenses.....	260	216	83.1	26	10.0	12	4.6	6	2.3
Rape.....	109	92	84.4	11	10.1	4	3.7	2	1.8
Lewd acts with child.....	95	77	81.0	7	7.4	8	8.4	3	3.2
Other.....	56	47	83.9	8	14.3	--	--	1	1.8
Narcotics.....	576	401	69.6	75	13.0	77	13.4	23	4.0
Opiate derivative.....	263	159	60.5	42	16.0	49	18.6	13	4.9
Marijuana.....	306	237	77.4	32	10.5	27	8.8	10	3.3
Dangerous drugs.....	7	5	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	352	218	61.9	67	19.0	35	10.0	32	9.1

TABLE 19A—1963  
 OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	5,030	3,326	66.1	997	19.8	434	8.7	273	5.4
Homicide.....	273	223	81.7	45	16.5	3	1.1	2	0.7
Murder 1st.....	70	58	82.8	10	14.3	2	2.9	--	--
Murder 2nd.....	88	75	85.2	13	14.8	--	--	--	--
Manslaughter.....	94	74	78.7	17	18.1	1	1.1	2	2.1
Manslaughter by vehicle.....	21	16	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
Robbery.....	890	681	75.7	144	16.0	52	5.8	22	2.5
Robbery 1st.....	590	448	75.9	96	16.3	33	5.6	13	2.2
Robbery 2nd.....	266	200	75.2	41	15.4	16	6.0	9	3.4
Other.....	43	33	--	7	--	3	--	--	--
Assault.....	219	155	70.8	40	18.3	17	7.7	7	3.2
Assault with deadly weapon.....	178	124	69.7	34	19.1	13	7.3	7	3.9
Other.....	41	31	--	6	--	4	--	--	--
Burglary.....	1,018	599	58.8	266	26.1	77	7.6	76	7.5
Burglary 1st.....	117	77	65.8	30	25.6	5	4.3	5	4.3
Burglary 2nd.....	868	505	58.2	229	26.4	66	7.6	68	7.8
Other.....	33	17	--	7	--	6	--	3	--
Theft except auto.....	404	228	56.4	85	21.1	51	12.6	40	9.9
Grand theft.....	247	157	63.6	49	19.8	27	10.9	14	5.7
Petty theft with prior.....	68	16	23.5	15	22.1	11	16.2	26	38.2
Receiving stolen property.....	61	41	67.2	10	16.4	10	16.4	--	--
Other.....	28	14	--	11	--	3	--	--	--
Auto theft.....	206	123	59.7	53	25.7	16	7.8	14	6.8
Forgery and checks.....	808	438	54.2	202	25.0	102	12.6	66	8.2
Sex offenses.....	353	277	78.4	43	12.2	26	7.4	7	2.0
Rape.....	101	82	81.1	10	10.0	6	5.9	3	3.0
Lewd acts with child.....	143	103	72.0	22	15.4	15	10.5	3	2.1
Other.....	109	92	84.4	11	10.1	5	4.6	1	0.9
Narcotics.....	546	409	74.9	54	9.9	66	12.1	17	3.1
Opiate derivative.....	224	139	62.0	27	12.1	46	20.5	12	5.4
Marijuana.....	314	263	83.7	26	8.3	20	6.4	5	1.6
Dangerous drugs.....	8	7	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	304	193	63.5	65	21.4	24	7.9	22	7.2

Slightly more than 5 percent of the women felons newly received from court during 1959 through 1963 had served prior California prison terms. Over 8 percent of the women committed for assault and theft had served prior California sentences, Table 19B.

TABLE 19B  
OFFENSE AND PRIOR CALIFORNIA PRISON RECORD  
WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1959-1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	No prior California prison				Prior California prison			
		No prior prison		Prior other state or federal prison		Parole discharge from prior commitment		Prison discharge from prior commitment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	1,535	1,348	87.8	109	7.1	82	4.1	16	1.0
Homicide.....	162	155	95.7	5	3.1	2	1.2	--	--
Robbery.....	84	77	91.6	3	3.6	2	2.4	2	2.4
Assault.....	70	62	88.5	2	2.9	6	8.6	--	--
Burglary.....	85	76	89.4	5	5.8	2	2.4	2	2.4
Theft.....	193	158	81.9	18	9.3	13	6.7	4	2.1
Forgery and checks.....	583	500	85.8	53	9.1	24	4.1	6	1.0
Sex offenses.....	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Narcotics.....	266	237	89.1	19	7.1	8	3.0	2	0.8
Other offenses.....	86	77	89.5	4	4.7	5	5.8	--	--

## OFFENSE AND TIME IN STATE BEFORE OFFENSE

While nearly two-thirds of all male felons newly received from court had been in California ten years or more prior to the 1963 commitment, 83 percent of those convicted for narcotic offenses had been in this State ten years or longer, Table 20A. Slightly over two-thirds of those committed for sex offenses had also been in California ten years or more.

The women felons newly received from court followed a similar pattern to that of the male felons. Nearly three-fourths of all the women felons and 86 percent of the narcotics offense group had been in California ten years or more prior to their commitment, Table 20B.

## OFFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

*Forgers and check offenders had the highest measure of educational achievement. Of the men convicted of this offense group, 54.3 percent measured in the ninth grade or above.*

Of the male felons received in 1963, 96.0 percent were tested for educational achievement at the time of admission, and were found to have a median grade achievement score at the eighth grade level. Grade achievement levels show marked difference among the offense groups. Other offense groups showing a relatively high percentage of men with an educational level of high school or above were those convicted of theft except auto (46.6 percent), other sex offenses (45.6 percent), and robbery (41.3 percent), Table 21. For the past few years these offense groups have contained a high percentage of men with an education equivalent to high school or better.

## OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION

*Only 17.8 percent of the male felons received in 1961, 13.1 percent in 1962, and 11.7 percent in 1963, were narcotic addicts. Marijuana users comprised 7.7 percent of the men admitted in 1961, and 11.9 percent in 1962 and in 1963.*

Dangerous drug offenders were classified statistically in the other offense group prior to January 1, 1962. Dangerous drug users were included in the no narcotic not addict group prior to January 1, 1962.

The percentage of marijuana and narcotic users differed among the offense groups. Of the male felons received in 1963, 81.1 percent of the opiate derivative offenders were addicts and 64.9 percent of the marijuana offenders were marijuana users. These percentages had been 91.3 percent addicts and 60.2 percent marijuana users in 1961 admissions. Offense groups other than opiate derivatives with a relatively high percentage of narcotic addicts in 1963 were marijuana offenders, 20.7





Theft except auto.....	349	4	1.1	13	3.7	13	3.7	14	4.0	15	4.3	30	8.6	45	12.9	215	61.7
Grand theft.....	186	2	1.0	11	5.5	9	4.5	9	4.5	10	5.0	16	8.1	29	14.6	112	56.8
Petty theft with prior.....	83	1	1.2	--	--	3	3.6	3	3.6	4	4.8	7	8.4	8	9.7	57	68.7
Receiving stolen property.....	65	1	1.5	2	3.1	1	1.5	1	1.5	1	1.5	7	10.8	8	12.4	44	67.7
Other.....	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
Auto theft.....	248	8	3.2	29	11.7	11	4.4	8	3.2	7	2.8	12	4.9	26	10.5	147	59.3
Forgery and checks.....	998	18	1.8	60	6.0	27	2.7	46	4.6	39	3.9	64	6.4	112	11.3	632	63.3
Sex offenses.....	474	--	--	5	1.1	11	2.3	16	3.4	11	2.3	26	5.5	64	13.5	341	71.9
Rape.....	119	--	--	1	0.8	4	3.4	3	2.5	2	1.7	3	2.5	12	10.1	94	79.0
Lewd acts with child.....	242	--	--	1	0.4	4	1.7	8	3.3	5	2.1	17	7.0	37	15.3	170	70.2
Other.....	113	--	--	3	2.7	3	2.7	5	4.4	4	3.5	6	5.3	16	13.3	77	68.1
Narcotics.....	888	1	0.1	6	0.7	6	0.7	18	2.1	15	1.7	24	2.7	68	7.6	750	84.4
Opiate derivative.....	554	1	0.2	4	0.7	3	0.5	13	2.4	9	1.6	7	1.3	27	4.9	490	88.4
Marijuana.....	334	--	--	2	0.6	3	0.9	5	1.5	6	1.8	17	5.1	41	12.3	260	77.8
Other offenses.....	339	4	1.2	17	5.0	12	3.5	14	4.1	11	3.3	16	4.7	34	10.0	231	68.2

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to December 31, 1961.



Thief except auto.....	337	3	0.9	21	6.2	8	2.3	21	6.2	14	4.2	13	3.9	43	12.8	214	63.5
Grand theft.....	239	3	1.3	17	7.1	6	2.5	18	7.5	12	5.0	9	3.8	31	13.0	143	59.8
Petty theft with prior.....	44	--	--	2	--	1	--	3	--	--	--	1	--	5	--	82	--
Receiving stolen property.....	49	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	3	--	6	--	36	--
Other.....	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	3	--
Auto theft.....	194	2	1.0	18	9.3	6	3.1	8	4.1	5	2.6	12	6.2	24	12.4	119	61.3
Forgery and checks.....	851	11	1.3	48	5.6	29	3.4	36	4.2	25	2.9	53	6.3	96	11.3	553	65.0
Sex offenses.....	260	1	0.4	6	2.3	2	0.8	14	5.4	5	1.9	20	7.7	33	12.7	179	68.8
Rape.....	100	1	0.9	4	3.7	2	1.8	6	5.6	2	1.8	7	6.4	14	12.9	73	67.0
Lewd acts with child.....	95	--	--	1	1.1	--	--	5	5.3	3	3.2	4	4.2	11	11.6	71	74.6
Other.....	56	--	--	1	1.8	--	--	3	5.4	--	--	9	16.1	8	14.3	35	62.4
Narcotic offenses.....	576	4	0.7	5	0.9	5	0.9	9	1.6	16	2.8	18	3.1	46	8.0	473	82.0
Opiate derivative.....	263	3	1.1	2	0.8	1	0.4	3	1.1	5	1.9	8	3.0	17	6.5	224	85.2
Marijuana.....	306	1	0.3	3	1.0	4	1.3	6	2.0	10	3.3	9	2.9	29	9.5	244	79.7
Dangerous drugs.....	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	5	--
Other offenses.....	352	7	2.0	10	2.8	9	2.6	19	5.4	12	3.4	22	6.2	30	8.5	248	69.1



Theft except auto	404	8	2.0	24	5.9	11	2.7	12	3.0	16	4.0	22	5.4	42	10.4	269	86.6
Grand theft	247	2	0.8	15	6.1	7	2.8	10	4.0	14	5.7	15	6.1	27	10.9	157	53.6
Petty theft with prior	68	2	2.9	2	2.9	2	2.9	--	--	--	--	3	4.4	6	8.9	53	78.0
Receiving stolen property	61	--	--	6	9.8	1	1.6	1	1.6	2	3.3	2	3.3	6	9.8	43	70.6
Other	28	4	--	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	3	--	16	--
Auto theft	206	5	2.4	11	5.3	8	3.9	7	3.4	4	2.0	15	7.3	27	13.1	129	62.6
Forgery and checks	808	12	1.5	58	7.2	27	3.3	31	3.8	30	3.7	36	4.5	94	11.6	520	64.4
Sex offenses	353	3	0.9	7	2.0	6	1.7	15	4.2	15	4.2	19	5.4	49	13.9	239	67.7
Rape	101	1	1.0	2	2.0	2	2.0	3	3.0	4	4.0	5	5.0	11	10.9	73	72.1
Lewd acts with child	143	2	1.4	2	1.4	2	1.4	8	5.6	3	2.1	6	4.2	22	16.4	98	68.5
Other	109	--	--	3	2.8	2	1.8	4	3.7	8	7.3	8	7.3	16	14.7	68	62.4
Narcotic offenses	546	4	0.7	3	0.5	4	0.7	9	1.7	9	1.7	12	2.2	52	9.5	453	83.0
Opiate derivative	224	2	0.9	1	0.4	2	0.9	2	0.9	1	0.4	7	3.2	13	5.8	196	87.5
Marijuana	314	2	0.5	2	0.6	1	0.3	7	2.3	8	2.6	5	1.6	39	12.4	250	79.6
Dangerous drugs	8	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	--
Other offenses	304	8	2.6	20	6.0	7	2.3	9	3.0	10	3.3	22	7.2	41	13.5	187	61.5



TABLE 21-1961  
 OFFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1961

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total tested	Grade achievement score							
		Illiterate		Grade 3-8		Grade 9-11		Grade 12 and over	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	5,607	188	3.4	3,197	57.0	2,071	36.9	151	2.7
Homicide.....	218	17	7.8	127	58.3	65	29.8	9	4.1
Robbery.....	910	17	1.9	520	57.1	348	38.2	25	2.8
Assault.....	193	9	4.7	126	65.3	56	29.0	2	1.0
Burglary.....	1,116	34	3.1	694	59.5	392	35.1	26	2.3
Theft except auto.....	330	11	3.3	185	56.1	124	37.6	10	3.0
Auto theft.....	239	9	3.8	154	64.4	73	30.5	3	1.3
Forgery and checks.....	972	10	1.0	431	44.3	485	50.0	46	4.7
Sex offenses.....	454	33	7.3	257	56.6	151	33.2	13	2.9
Rape.....	116	9	7.8	72	62.1	33	28.4	2	1.7
Lewd acts with child.....	234	17	7.3	125	53.4	86	36.7	6	2.6
Other.....	104	7	6.7	60	57.7	32	30.8	5	4.8
Narcotic offenses.....	857	36	4.2	551	64.3	259	30.2	11	1.3
Opiate derivative.....	537	24	4.5	341	63.5	166	30.9	6	1.1
Marijuana.....	320	12	3.8	210	65.6	93	29.0	5	1.6
Other offenses.....	318	12	3.8	182	57.2	118	37.1	6	1.9

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to December 31, 1961.



TABLE 21—1962  
 OFFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
 MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1962

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total tested	Grade achievement score							
		Illiterate		Grade 3-8		Grade 9-11		Grade 12 and over	
		Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total.....	4,683	134	2.9	2,737	58.4	1,664	35.5	148	3.2
Homicide.....	219	10	4.6	131	59.8	68	31.0	10	4.6
Robbery.....	828	17	2.1	492	59.4	295	35.6	24	2.9
Assault.....	199	12	6.0	142	71.4	43	21.6	2	1.0
Burglary.....	973	25	2.6	576	59.2	343	35.2	29	3.0
Theft except auto.....	313	8	2.6	172	55.0	120	38.3	13	4.1
Auto theft.....	190	6	3.2	119	62.6	61	32.1	4	2.1
Forgery and checks.....	832	8	1.0	393	47.2	386	46.4	45	5.4
Sex offenses.....	249	12	4.8	154	61.9	80	32.1	3	1.2
Rape.....	109	5	4.6	76	69.7	26	23.9	2	1.8
Lewd acts with child.....	85	4	4.7	49	57.6	31	36.5	1	1.2
Other.....	55	3	5.5	29	52.7	23	41.8	--	--
Narcotics.....	544	23	4.2	357	65.6	152	28.0	12	2.2
Opiate derivative.....	243	11	4.5	159	65.4	68	28.0	5	2.1
Marijuana.....	296	12	4.1	197	66.5	80	27.0	7	2.4
Dangerous drugs.....	5	--	--	1	--	4	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	336	13	3.9	201	59.8	116	34.5	6	1.8

TABLE 21-1963  
OFFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total tested	Grade achievement score							
		Illiterate		Grade 3-8		Grade 9-11		Grade 12 and over	
		Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent	Num-ber	Per-cent
Total.....	4,829	97	2.0	2,750	57.0	1,843	38.1	139	2.9
Homicide.....	244	9	3.7	155	63.5	73	29.9	7	2.9
Robbery.....	879	11	1.3	505	57.4	341	38.8	22	2.5
Assault.....	203	10	4.9	126	62.1	65	32.0	2	1.0
Burglary.....	987	17	1.7	584	59.2	352	35.7	34	3.4
Theft except auto.....	386	11	2.9	195	50.5	168	43.5	12	3.1
Auto theft.....	195	6	3.1	120	61.5	67	34.4	2	1.0
Forgery and checks.....	795	4	0.5	359	45.2	394	49.5	38	4.8
Sex offenses.....	334	10	3.0	190	56.9	127	38.0	7	2.1
Rape.....	94	2	2.1	57	60.6	34	36.2	1	1.1
Lewd acts with child.....	137	2	1.5	83	60.6	48	35.0	4	2.9
Other.....	103	6	5.8	50	48.6	45	43.7	2	1.9
Narcotics.....	515	17	3.3	342	66.4	148	28.7	8	1.6
Opiate derivative.....	205	6	2.9	147	71.7	49	23.9	3	1.5
Marijuana.....	302	11	3.6	189	62.6	97	32.1	5	1.7
Dangerous drugs.....	8	--	--	6	--	2	--	--	--
Other offenses.....	291	2	0.7	174	59.8	108	37.1	7	2.4

percent, and theft except auto, 10.9 percent, Table 22A. Chart VII-A indicates the relative proportion of narcotic addicts in the offense groups.

*Three-fourths of the women felon narcotic offenders received during 1959-1963 were narcotic addicts. The offense group with the next highest proportion of narcotic addicts was burglary (25.9 percent), Table 22B. The percentage of women narcotic addicts in each offense group is pictured in Chart VII-B.*

TABLE 22A—1961  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record							
		Not addict				Narcotic addict			
		No narcotics		Marijuana		Total		Heroin addict	Other opiate
		Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Num- ber
Total.....	5,841*	4,353	74.5	449	7.7	1,039	17.8	960	79
Homicide.....	249	239	96.0	5	2.0	5	2.0	4	1
Robbery.....	934	743	79.5	80	8.6	111	11.9	98	13
Assault.....	200	188	90.0	12	5.7	9	4.3	7	2
Burglary.....	1,153	953	82.7	54	4.7	146	12.6	132	14
Theft except auto.....	349	292	83.7	9	2.6	48	13.7	43	5
Auto theft.....	248	225	90.7	12	4.9	11	4.4	8	3
Forgery and checks.....	998	902	90.4	19	1.9	77	7.7	68	9
Sex offenses.....	474	441	93.1	20	4.2	13	2.7	12	1
Narcotics.....	888	78	8.8	224	25.2	586	66.0	556	30
Opiate derivative.....	554	25	4.5	23	4.2	506	91.3	477	29
Marijuana.....	334	53	15.9	201	60.2	80	23.9	79	1
Other offenses.....	339	292	86.1	14	4.1	33	9.8	32	1

\* Excludes one case dismissed by court order before information could be obtained.

TABLE 22A-1962  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1962

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record									
		Not addict				Narcotic addict					
		No narcotics		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin addict	Other opiate
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total.....	4,878*	3,581	73.5	583	11.9	74	1.5	640	13.1	578	62
Homicide.....	245	211	86.1	21	8.6	2	0.8	11	4.5	9	2
Robbery.....	852	652	76.5	80	9.4	18	2.1	102	12.0	87	15
Assault.....	213	179	84.0	18	8.5	2	0.9	14	6.6	11	3
Burglary.....	999	782	78.3	104	10.4	23	2.3	90	9.0	80	10
Theft except auto.....	337	286	84.8	15	4.5	2	0.6	34	10.1	30	4
Auto theft.....	194	153	78.9	22	11.3	6	3.1	13	6.7	12	1
Forgery and checks.....	851	744	87.4	45	5.3	11	1.3	51	6.0	45	6
Sex offenses.....	260	226	86.9	21	8.1	1	0.4	12	4.6	9	3
Narcotic offenses.....	575	59	10.3	223	38.8	6	1.0	287	49.9	275	12
Opiate derivative.....	262	33	12.6	12	4.6	1	0.4	216	82.4	209	7
Marijuana.....	306	23	8.2	210	68.6	1	0.3	70	22.9	66	4
Dangerous drugs.....	7	1	14.3	1	14.3	4	57.1	1	14.3	--	1
Other offenses.....	352	289	82.1	34	9.6	3	0.9	26	7.4	20	6

\* Excludes one case dismissed by court order before information could be obtained.

(Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "other offenses" prior to January 1, 1962. Dangerous drug users were counted as "no narcotics" prior to January 1, 1962. Recording of special identification of dangerous drug offenses or users began January 1, 1962.

TABLE 22A-1963  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1963

Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record									
		Not addict				Narcotic addict					
		No narcotics		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin addict	Other opiate
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total.....	5,025*	3,790	75.4	598	11.9	51	1.0	586	11.7	514	72
Homicide.....	273	233	85.4	20	7.3	3	1.1	17	6.2	13	4
Robbery.....	898	698	77.7	111	12.4	11	1.2	78	8.7	59	19
Assault.....	219	174	79.5	28	12.8	4	1.8	13	5.9	12	1
Burglary.....	1,018	820	80.5	96	9.4	16	1.6	86	8.5	74	12
Theft except auto.....	403	335	83.1	22	5.5	2	0.5	44	10.9	38	6
Auto theft.....	206	163	79.1	20	9.7	3	1.5	20	9.7	16	4
Forgery and checks.....	807	733	90.8	34	4.2	6	0.8	34	4.2	28	6
Sex offenses.....	353	313	88.7	25	7.1	2	0.6	13	3.6	10	3
Narcotic offenses.....	544	67	12.3	236	41.5	1	0.2	250	46.0	235	15
Opium derivative.....	228	20	9.0	22	9.9	--	--	181	81.1	178	3
Marijuana.....	313	44	14.1	203	64.9	1	0.3	65	20.7	55	10
Dangerous drugs.....	8	8	---	1	---	--	---	4	---	2	2
Other offenses.....	304	254	83.5	16	5.3	3	1.0	31	10.2	29	2

\* Excludes five cases dismissed by court order before information could be obtained.

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "other offenses" prior to January 1, 1962. Dangerous drug users were counted as "no narcotics" prior to January 1, 1962. Recording of special identification of dangerous drug offenses or users began January 1, 1962.

CHART VII A  
OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION  
MALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1963

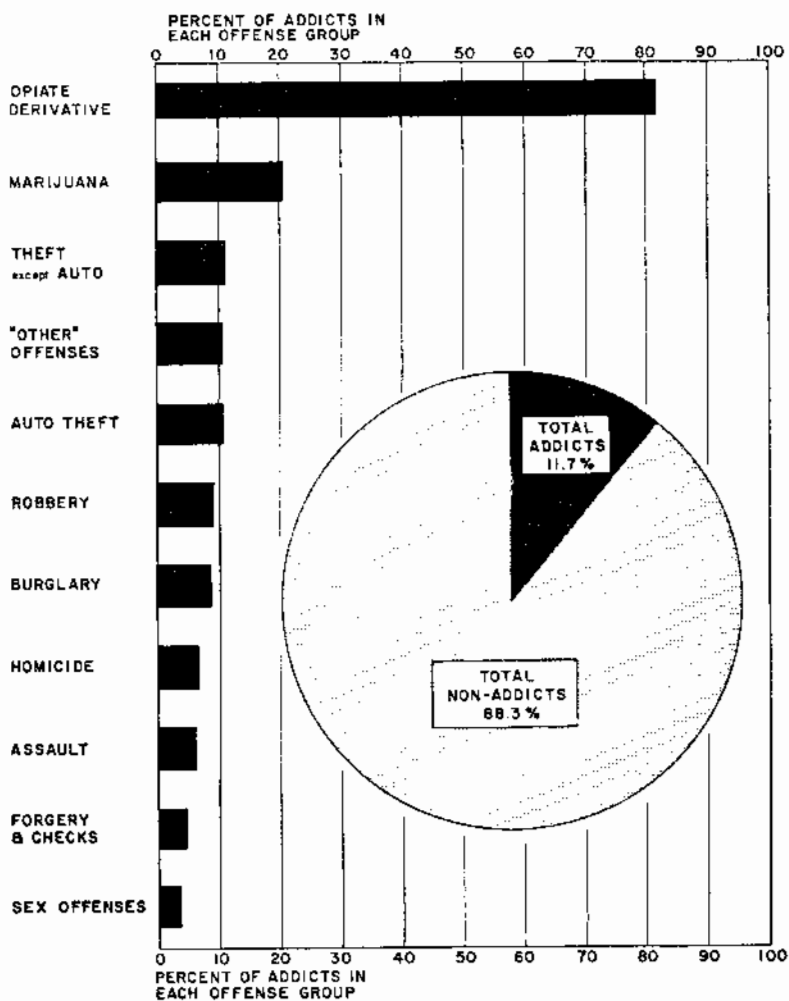


TABLE 228  
**OFFENSE AND NARCOTIC ADDICTION RECORD**  
 WOMEN FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1959-1963

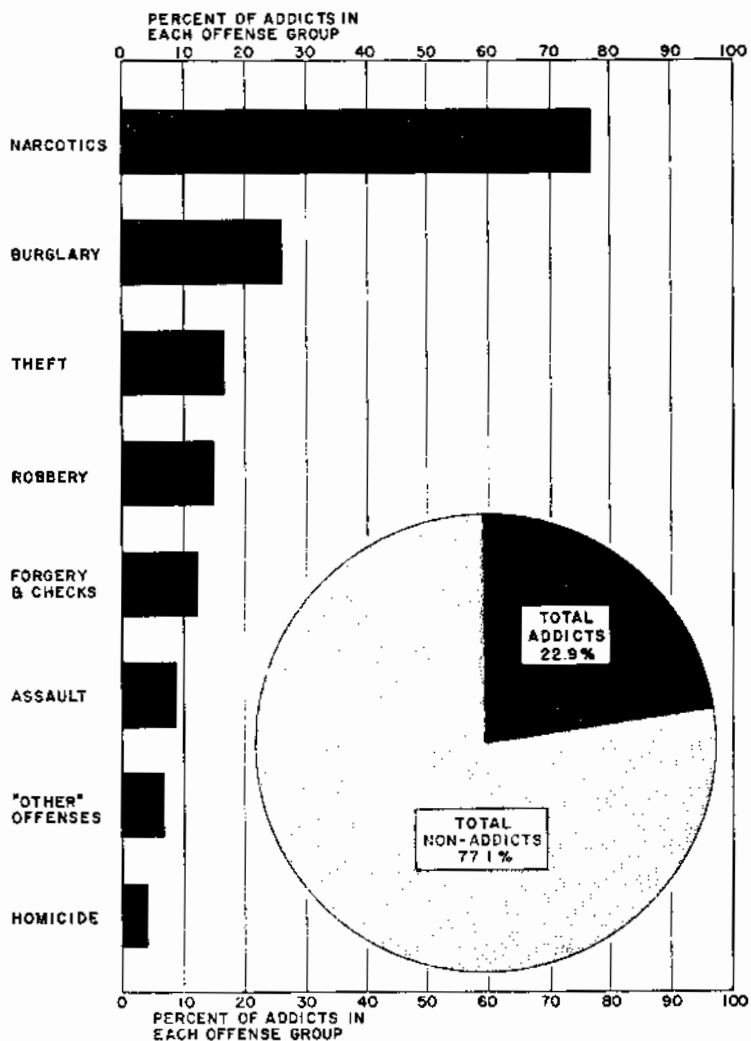
Offense total equals 100 percent. Percent computed for offenses with a total of 50 or more cases

Offense	Total	Narcotic use record									
		Not addict				Narcotic addict					
		No narcotics		Marijuana		Dangerous drugs		Total		Heroin addict	Other opiates
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Number
Total.....	1,535	1,133	73.8	42	2.7	8	0.6	352	22.9	324	28
Homicide.....	162	154	95.1	2	1.2	--	--	6	3.7	5	1
Robbery.....	84	69	82.1	2	2.4	1	1.2	12	14.3	11	1
Assault.....	70	64	91.4	--	--	--	--	6	8.6	6	--
Burglary.....	85	60	70.5	1	1.2	2	2.4	22	25.9	22	--
Theft.....	193	161	83.4	--	--	--	--	32	16.6	30	2
Forgery and checks.....	583	505	86.6	5	0.9	5	0.9	68	11.6	58	10
Sex offenses.....	6	6	100	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Narcotics.....	266	25	9.4	31	11.7	--	--	200	75.1	186	14
Other offenses.....	86	79	91.9	1	1.2	--	--	6	6.9	6	--

Note: Dangerous drug offenses included in "Other offenses" prior to January 1, 1962. Dangerous drug users were counted as "no narcotics" prior to January 1, 1962. Recording of special identification of dangerous drug offenses or users began January 1, 1962.

CHART VII B

OFFENSE AND NARCOTICS ADDICTION  
FEMALE FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1959 - 1963





## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE THE POPULATION IN PRISON

*The prison felon population was 22,936 on December 31, 1963, approximately 3,000 more than the 19,996 on January 1, 1961. This 1963 population was comprised of 22,262 men and 674 women.*

The characteristics of felons in prison differ from the characteristics of felons newly received from court. Persons committed for the more serious felony offenses serve longer sentences in prison than those committed for a less serious felony. A differential amount of time in prison alters the percentage distribution of the characteristics of men and women felons in the institution from those newly received from court. The preceding chapter summarized data of persons newly received from court during three calendar years. This chapter presents selected characteristics of the population as of December 31, in the six years, 1958 through 1963.

To portray trends in the general characteristics of the adult felony population during the past six years, percentage distribution of selected characteristics have been presented. Since each percentage distribution adds to 100 an increase in one factor was accompanied by a decrease in one or a combination of several factors.

Persons in the reception-guidance centers on the last day of each calendar year were omitted in this chapter, because data on these persons were not available until their diagnostic studies were completed. Parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Units are excluded from the institution population tables since these felons were included in the parole population.

More persons were admitted annually to prison for lesser felonies, but persons convicted of the more serious felonies stayed longer in prison. Therefore, over a period of years a population accumulates persons committed for the more serious felonies. Table 23A reflects this accumulation when compared with Table 6A.

### OFFENSE

*Robbery accounted for the highest percentage of male felons in prison.*

During the six years shown in Table 23A, robbery ranged from a low of 19.8 percent of the population in 1960 to a high of 22.4 percent in 1963.

*The offense with the second highest percentage of male felons was burglary, but this group moved to third highest in 1961 and 1962, and returned to second position in 1963 (17.3 percent of the population).*

*Narcotic offenses was the group that ranked second highest on December 31, 1961 and 1962, but dropped again to third highest position in 1963. Of the male felony population in prison on December 31, narcotic offenders comprised 3 percent in 1950, 18.8 percent in 1961, and*

16.3 percent in 1963. Of any offense group, the narcotic offenders have experienced the greatest change in percentage rank, as shown in Chart VIII-A.

TABLE 23A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Offense	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*	15,953	15,843	17,840	19,557	18,950	20,869
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.9	7.6	7.8
Robbery	20.8	21.3	19.8	20.1	21.1	22.4
Assault	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.7	3.9
Burglary	18.6	17.9	18.0	17.7	17.1	17.3
Theft except auto	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.1
Auto theft	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.5
Forgery and checks	15.2	13.8	14.1	13.0	11.8	11.4
Rape	2.8	3.2	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.0
Other sex	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.2
Narcotics	14.1	15.4	16.8	18.8	18.5	16.3
Escape	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Habitual criminal	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5
All other	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.3

\* Excludes the felons in the reception-guidance centers and parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Units. The total number of male felons in prison on December 31, was 17,237 in 1958, 17,080 in 1959, 20,831 in 1960, 21,038 in 1961, 20,384 in 1962, 22,262 in 1963.

TABLE 23B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Offense	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*	730	801	817	807	702	674
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	11.6	10.1	12.0	12.1	13.8	17.0
Robbery	7.3	7.5	6.4	5.5	4.5	7.4
Assault	2.5	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.3
Burglary	5.9	5.7	5.9	6.3	5.0	6.5
Theft except auto	10.7	9.7	10.1	8.7	10.4	9.3
Auto theft	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.4
Forgery and checks	30.3	33.8	33.3	33.5	33.2	27.1
Sex	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
Narcotics	26.3	23.5	25.0	24.7	23.4	22.0
Escape	1.6	1.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.0
All other	2.6	3.0	2.2	4.2	4.7	3.6

\* Excludes parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit; 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962, 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

CHART VIII A

## OFFENSE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1953 THROUGH 1963

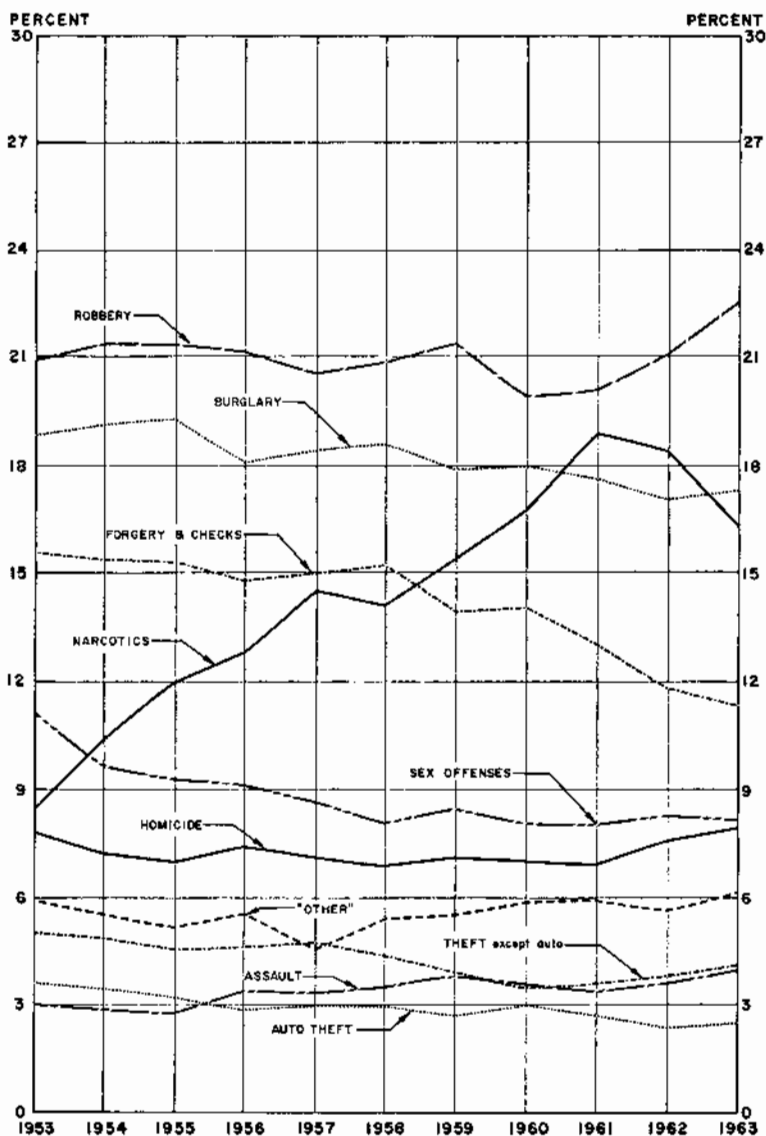
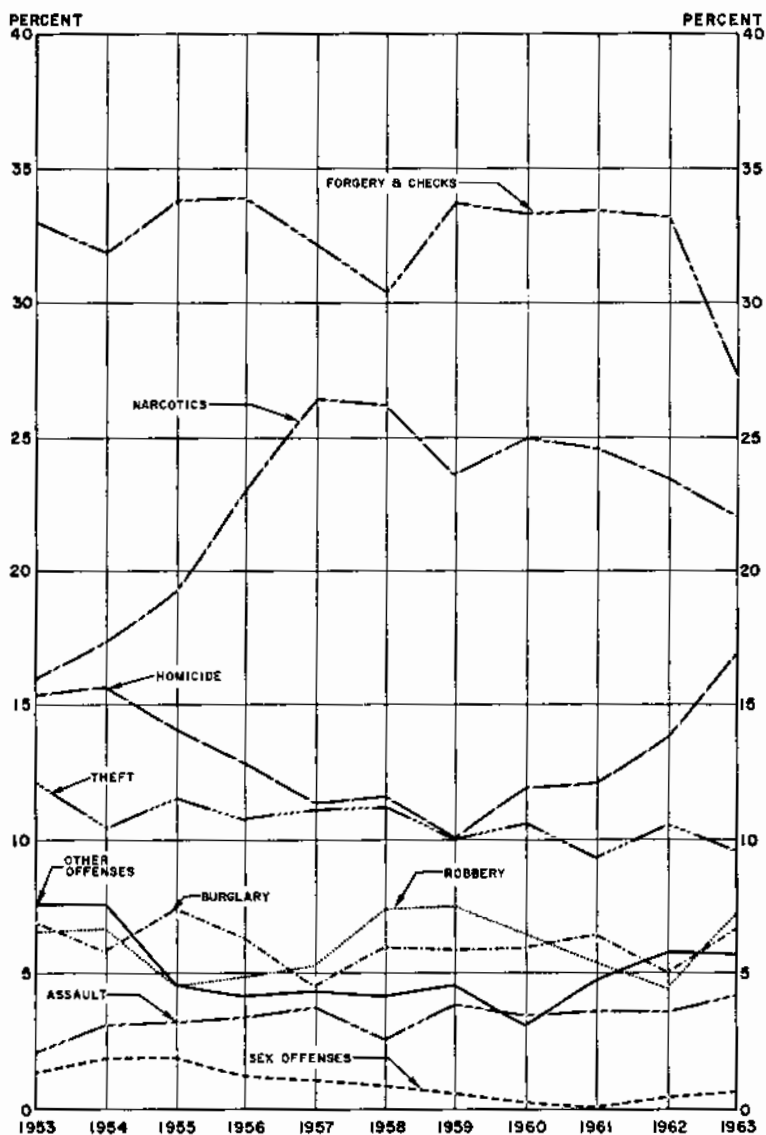


CHART VIII B

## OFFENSE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1953 THROUGH 1963



*The highest percentage of women felons in prison was in the forgery and check offenders group which comprised one-third of the women felony population in 1959 through 1960 and decreased to 27.1 percent by December 31, 1963.*

Narcotic offenders comprised 15.9 percent of the women felony population in 1953, 26.5 percent in 1958, and 22.0 percent in 1963, Table 23B. The increase in the years 1950 through 1957 and the slight drop in the past years of the women narcotic offenders in the prison population is shown in Chart VIII-B.

### AGE

*The median age of male felons in prison decreased slightly from 32.1 years in 1953 to 31.9 years in 1958 through 1961, increased by one year in 1962 and decreased nearly one-half year in 1963.*

The male felons in prison on December 31, 1963, had a median age of 32.4 years, Table 24A. The percentage of men under 21 years

TABLE 24A

### AGE

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

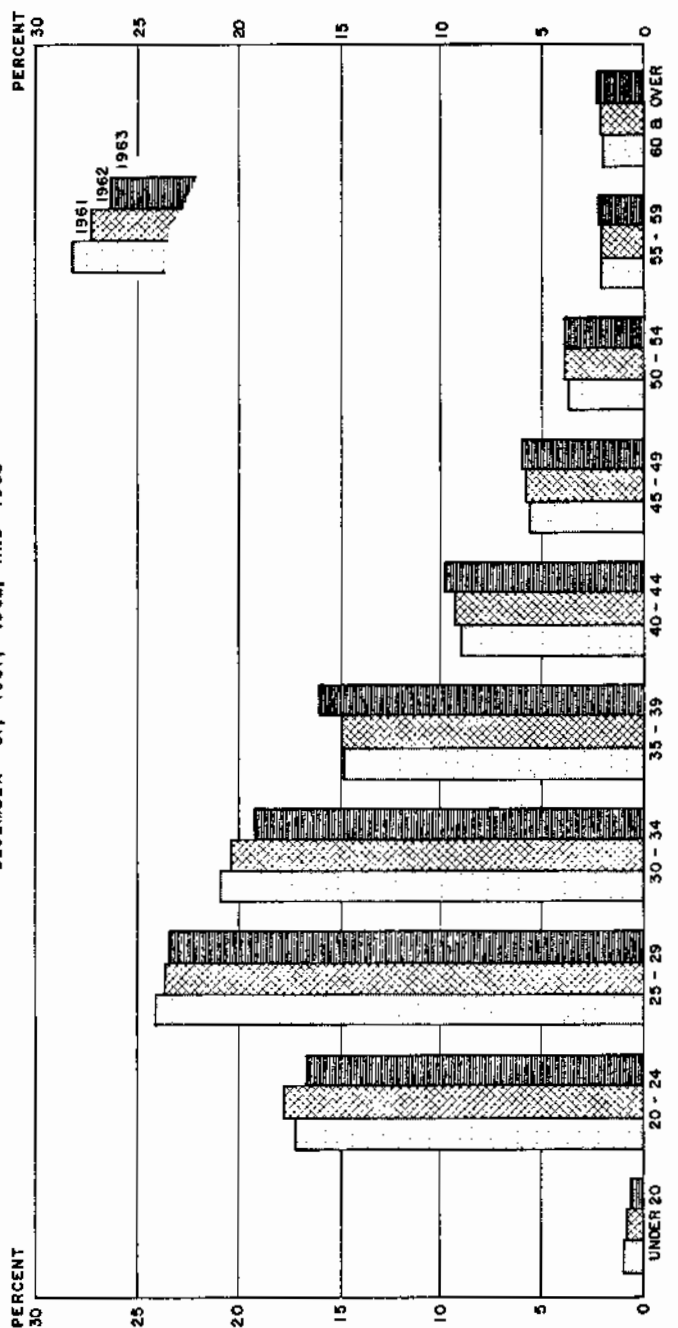
Age	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*	15,953	15,843	17,840	19,557	18,950	20,669
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6
20-24	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.2	17.6	16.5
25-29	23.6	23.6	23.8	24.0	23.6	23.4
30-34	20.6	20.4	20.5	21.0	20.3	19.6
35-39	13.3	13.7	14.4	14.9	15.0	16.1
40-44	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.7
45-49	6.2	6.1	5.8	5.4	5.6	5.7
50-54	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8
55-59	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
60 and over	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.4
Median age in years	31.9	31.9	31.9	31.9	32.9	32.4
Percent under 21	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.0
Percent under 25	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.1	18.4	17.1

\* Excludes the felons in the reception-guidance centers and parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Units. The total number of male felons in prison on December 31, was 17,237 in 1958, 17,080 in 1959, 20,831 in 1960, 21,038 in 1961, 20,884 in 1962, 22,262 in 1963.

of age decreased slightly after 1959. In the six years shown in this table, the proportion of male felons under 21 was greatest in 1959 (2.8 percent), and least in 1963 (2.0 percent).

The percentage distribution changes by age groups are visually emphasized in Chart IX-A.

CHART II A  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
DECEMBER 31, 1961, 1962, AND 1963



*The median age of women in prison increased three years during the past ten years. The median age was 30.7 years as of December 31, 1953, and was 33.7 years in 1963.*

The percentage of women in prison under 25 years old decreased recently, Table 24B and Chart IX-B. This decrease in the percentage of women under 25 was reflected in the older median age. In 1958, 19.9 percent of the women were under 25, while in 1963, only 14.5 percent were under 25.

TABLE 24B  
AGE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Age	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*-----	730	801	817	807	702	674
Total percent.-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 20-----	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0
20-24-----	19.2	15.6	16.4	16.1	14.4	13.5
25-29-----	21.2	22.1	21.3	23.0	23.0	19.1
30-34-----	21.0	23.1	21.8	19.7	20.7	21.8
35-39-----	14.5	14.0	16.3	17.0	16.2	19.3
40-44-----	9.0	10.0	10.1	9.0	10.0	12.2
45-49-----	5.0	4.9	5.1	6.8	7.8	7.3
50-54-----	4.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	4.4	2.7
55-59-----	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3
60 and over-----	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.8
Median age in years-----	32.1	32.3	32.7	32.3	32.9	33.7
Percent under 21-----	3.4	3.2	3.1	2.0	2.8	1.9
Percent under 25-----	19.9	17.2	17.0	16.8	15.1	14.5

\* Excludes parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit; 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962, 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

### ETHNIC GROUPS

Most of the adult male felons in prison on December 31, 1963, were of the white ethnic group. This percentage decreased from 59.0 percent in 1958 to 55.5 percent in 1963. At the same time, the percentage of Negro in prison increased from 21.8 percent in 1958 to 26.0 percent in 1963. The percentage of white, Mexican descent was approximately the same in 1958 and 1963, 16.8 and 16.7 percent respectively, after a slight increase to 18.2 percent in 1961, Table 25A.

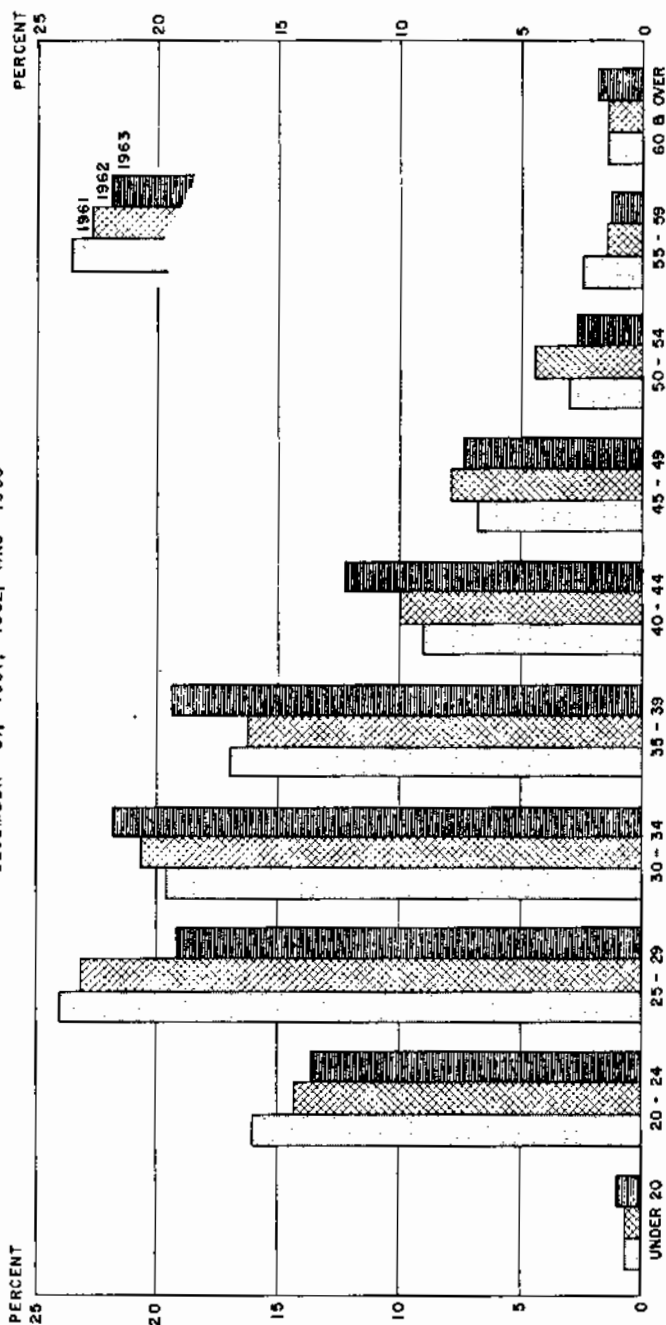
The percentage of women felons of the white ethnic group in the prison population fluctuated over a period of years. This group comprised 61.2 percent of the population in 1958, increased to 65.4 percent

CHART II B

AGE

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT WOMEN IN PRISON

DECEMBER 31, 1961, 1962, AND 1963





**TABLE 25A**  
**ETHNIC GROUPS**  
**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON**  
**December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963**

Ethnic groups	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*-----	15,953	15,843	17,840	19,557	18,950	20,669
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-----	59.0	58.3	57.5	56.3	55.7	55.5
White, Mexican descent-----	16.8	16.8	17.1	18.2	17.7	16.7
Negro-----	21.8	22.6	23.1	23.6	24.7	26.0
Other-----	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.8

\* Excludes the felons in the reception-guidance centers and parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Units. The total number of male felons in prison on December 31, was 17,237 in 1958, 17,080 in 1959, 20,831 in 1960, 21,038 in 1961, 20,384 in 1962, 22,262 in 1963.

in 1961, and decreased to 59.4 percent by December 31, 1963, Table 25B. From 1958 through 1961 the percentage of the Negro ethnic group in the women felony population decreased slightly, then increased in 1962 and 1963, being 28.5 percent in 1961 and 32.0 percent in 1963. The white, Mexican descent group comprised a very slight proportion of the women population, but this proportion changed during the past three years from 3.5 percent in 1961 to 5.9 percent in 1963.

**TABLE 25B**  
**ETHNIC GROUPS**  
**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON**  
**December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963**

Ethnic groups	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*-----	730	801	817	807	702	674
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White-----	61.2	62.5	62.6	65.4	64.1	59.4
White, Mexican descent-----	4.4	4.4	4.0	3.5	4.4	5.9
Negro-----	21.4	29.5	30.0	28.5	29.5	32.0
Other-----	3.0	3.6	3.4	2.6	2.0	2.7

\* Excludes parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit; 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962, 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

### PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD

*Slightly less than one-half of the male felons in prison served one or more prison terms prior to the present incarceration.* This has been true since 1959. Men without a prior commitment record of any kind have tended to become proportionately fewer, while male felons who have served a prior jail or juvenile sentence have increased relative to the number of men in prison, Table 26A and Chart X-A. The change in the proportion of those with no prior commitment and

TABLE 26A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Type of prior commitment served	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*-----	15,953	15,843	17,840	19,557	18,950	20,669
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment-----	11.9	12.0	11.6	11.9	11.7	10.8
Prior jail or juvenile only-----	38.0	39.1	40.7	41.4	41.8	41.0
Prior prison commitment-----	50.1	48.9	47.7	46.7	46.5	48.2
One prison-----	26.1	25.5	24.9	24.7	24.4	25.0
Two prison-----	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.5	11.5	12.1
Three prison-----	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.6	5.7	5.9
Four or more prison-----	5.4	5.6	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.2

\* Excludes the felons in the reception-guidance centers and parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Units. The total number of male felons in prison on December 31, was 17,237 in 1958, 17,080 in 1959, 20,831 in 1960, 21,038 in 1961, 20,384 in 1962, 22,262 in 1963.

those with a prior jail or juvenile commitment record is partially due to the development of an increasingly more efficient reporting system of arrests and dispositions in California during the past decade.

*Thirty-one percent of the women in prison on December 31, 1963, served prison sentences prior to this commitment; 21 percent of those in prison in 1958 had such a record.*

The proportion of women in prison who had served prior prison commitments showed an increase during the years 1958 through 1963, Table 26B. The percentage of women in prison with a prior commitment record differed from that of the male felons, as portrayed in

TABLE 26B  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Type of prior commitment served	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*-----	730	801	817	807	702	674
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No prior commitment-----	33.3	31.0	31.7	32.7	31.6	30.6
Prior jail or juvenile only-----	45.6	46.3	42.8	41.8	40.8	38.3
Prior prison commitment-----	21.1	22.7	25.5	25.5	27.6	31.1
One prison-----	15.2	16.4	18.8	19.1	19.2	21.3
Two prison-----	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.1	5.8	6.1
Three prison-----	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.9	2.4
Four or more prison-----	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3

\* Excludes parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit; 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962, 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

CHART I A  
PRIOR COMMITMENT RECORD  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
1959 - 1963

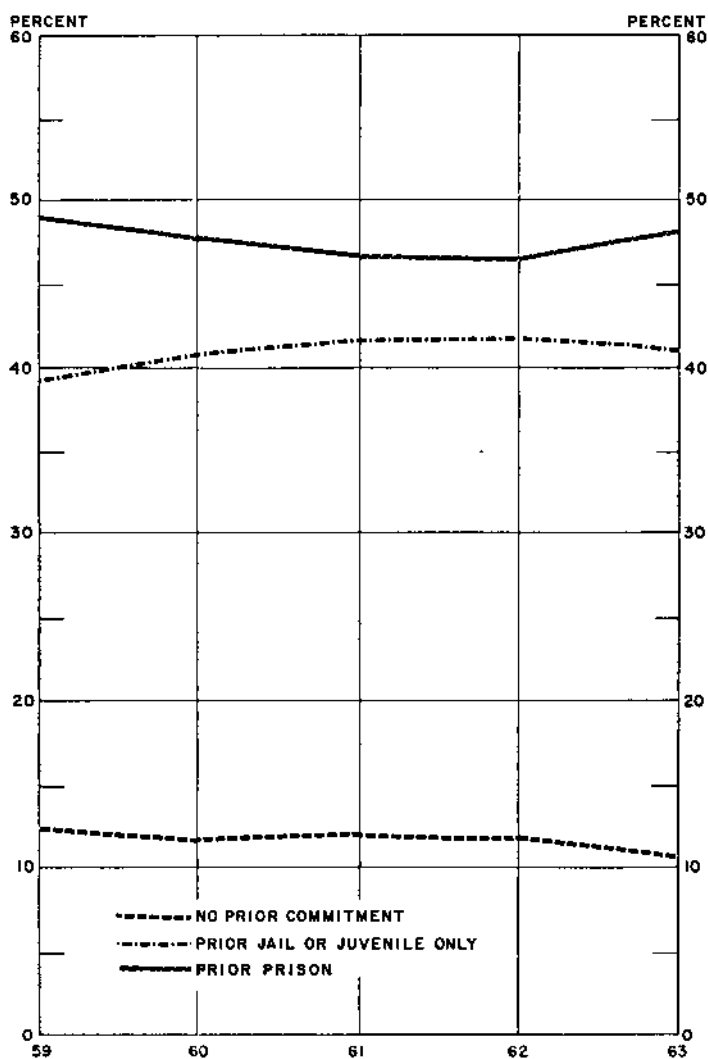


CHART I B  
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PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
1959 - 1963

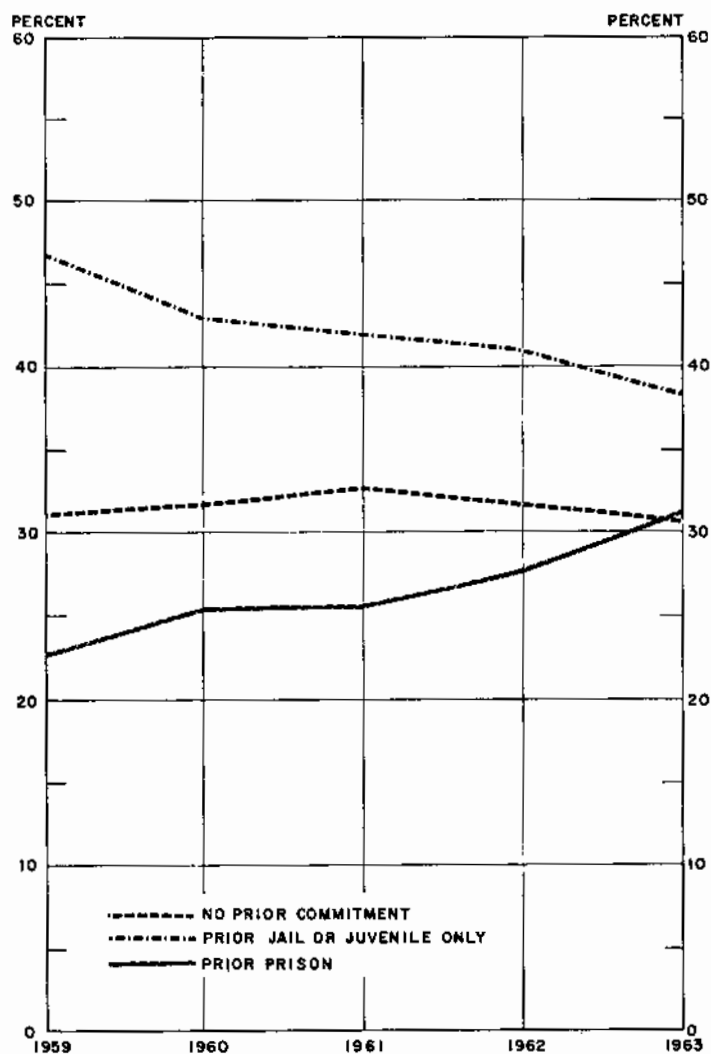


Chart X-B. The percent in prison with prior prison commitments increased for the women and decreased slightly for the male felons.

Women felons who had no previous experience of incarceration for criminal offenses decreased from 33.3 percent of the prison population in 1958 to 30.6 percent in 1963.

### STATUS WITH REFERENCE TO PAROLE

*Two-thirds of the male felons in prison on December 31, 1963, had never been paroled since commitment.*

The percentage of male felons who were never paroled since commitment decreased from 76.0 percent in 1959 to 66.2 percent in 1963,

TABLE 27A

### STATUS WITH REFERENCE TO PAROLE

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS IN PRISON  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Status with reference to parole	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*-----	15,953	15,843	17,840	19,557	18,950	20,689
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment.	75.5	76.0	74.2	72.0	69.9	66.2
Paroled and returned-----	24.5	24.0	25.8	28.0	30.1	33.8
Once as violator-----	19.8	18.9	19.9	21.3	21.8	23.5
Twice as violator-----	3.8	4.2	4.9	5.6	6.6	7.9
Three or more times as violator-----	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.7	2.4

\* Excludes the felons in the reception-guidance centers and parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Units. The total number of male felons in prison on December 31, was 17,237 in 1958, 17,080 in 1959, 20,831 in 1960, 21,038 in 1961, 20,384 in 1962, 22,262 in 1963.

Table 27A. Men who had been paroled and returned to prison once because of violation of their parole agreement increased from 18.9 percent of the 1959 population to 23.5 percent of the 1963 population. The percentage of those returned from parole two or more times likewise increased from 1958 to 1963, i.e., 4.7 percent to 10.3 percent, respectively.

*The resident population of the women felons who had not been paroled since commitment showed a decrease from 75.5 percent in 1960 to 60.7 percent in 1963. Correspondingly, the women inmates who had been returned to prison from parole increased from 24.5 percent of the population on December 31, 1960, to 39.3 percent in 1963, Table 27B. This increase in percentage of women felons in the population who had been paroled and returned was greatest for those who had been returned two or more times as violators. These comprised 7.8 percent of the population in 1959 and 20.0 percent in 1963.*

**TABLE 27B**  
**STATUS WITH REFERENCE TO PAROLE**  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS IN PRISON  
 December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Status with reference to parole	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*.....	730	801	817	807	702	674
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Not paroled since commitment.....	73.7	71.9	75.5	74.3	67.2	60.7
Paroled and returned.....	26.3	28.1	24.5	25.7	32.8	39.3
Once as violator.....	17.5	20.3	15.9	14.4	19.2	19.3
Twice as violator.....	5.8	5.0	6.1	7.8	9.6	11.4
Three or more times as violator.....	3.0	2.8	2.5	3.5	4.0	8.6

\* Excludes parolees in the Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit; 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962, 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

### YOUTH AUTHORITY WARDS

The Department of the Youth Authority is authorized to use other facilities within the State for the care and treatment of persons under their jurisdiction. The Department of Corrections provides custodial supervision and training for some of the older Youth Authority wards. Most of the Youth Authority wards housed in the Department of Corrections are 18 years of age or older, and are similar to the young men who have been committed to the Department of Corrections by the superior court.

The California Department of Corrections was caring for 1,562 Youth Authority male wards, and 23 women on December 31, 1963. Of these young women 19 were in the California Institution for Women at Frontera, and 4 were at the California Rehabilitation Center at Corona.

In the Department of Corrections the Youth Authority young men were housed as follows: 905 in Deuel Vocational Institution, 533 in Correctional Training Facility, 76 in California Medical Facility, 32 in California Rehabilitation Center, 15 in California Institution for Men and 1 in San Quentin.

The characteristics of the Youth Authority young men in the Department of Corrections on December 31, 1961, 1962 and 1963, as shown in Table 28, did not include the wards under clinical study in the reception-guidance centers. Of the 1,273 Youth Authority male wards for whom clinical case studies were completed on December 31, 1963, 255 men, 20.0 percent, had been sent to the Department of Youth Authority by the juvenile court. In 1962, 15.5 percent of the male wards under the custodial supervision of the Department of Corrections were juvenile court committed cases.

Burglary (20.2 percent) ranked highest among the offenses for which the Youth Authority men in the Department of Corrections

**TABLE 28**  
**CHARACTERISTICS OF YOUTH AUTHORITY MALE WARDS**  
 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS INSTITUTIONS  
 December 31, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Selected characteristics	1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Number of Youth Authority Wards*</b> .....	<b>1,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Juvenile court cases.....	242	17.4	189	15.5	255	20.0
Criminal court cases.....	1,147	82.6	1,033	84.5	1,018	80.0
<b>Offense</b> .....	<b>1,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Homicide.....	28	2.0	25	2.0	17	1.4
Robbery.....	265	19.1	223	18.3	228	17.9
Assault.....	77	5.5	102	8.3	103	8.0
Burglary.....	338	24.3	282	23.1	268	20.2
Theft except auto.....	69	5.0	85	7.0	112	8.8
Auto theft.....	197	14.2	181	14.8	196	15.4
Forgery and checks.....	70	5.0	47	3.8	51	4.0
Sex offenses.....	86	6.2	68	5.6	65	5.2
Narcotics.....	107	7.7	91	7.4	93	7.3
Other offenses.....	152	11.0	118	9.7	150	11.8
<b>Ethnic groups</b> .....	<b>1,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	773	55.6	641	52.5	677	53.2
White, Mexican descent.....	302	21.8	241	19.7	258	20.3
Negro.....	286	20.6	321	26.3	324	25.4
Other.....	28	2.0	19	1.5	14	1.1
<b>Age in years</b> .....	<b>1,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15.....	1	0.1	--	--	--	--
16.....	7	0.5	2	0.2	4	0.3
17.....	48	3.5	20	1.6	39	3.1
18.....	273	19.6	166	13.6	194	15.2
19.....	447	32.1	413	33.8	390	30.6
20.....	372	26.8	362	29.6	369	29.0
21.....	202	14.5	204	16.7	211	16.6
22.....	29	2.1	44	3.6	47	3.7
23.....	5	0.4	10	0.8	10	0.8
24.....	5	0.4	1	0.1	9	0.7
Median age in years.....	19.8		20.0		20.0	

\* Excludes male wards in reception-guidance center at Deuel Vocational Institution.

had been convicted, with robbery (17.9 percent) second, and auto theft (15.4 percent) third, on December 31, 1963. The ranking of these offense groups was the same for the past few years, although, the percentage had fluctuated. There was a slight decrease in the percentage of persons with robbery or burglary and an increase in the percent convicted of auto theft.

On December 31, 1963, 53.2 percent of the Youth Authority young men in the Department of Corrections were of the white ethnic group, 20.3 percent were of the white, Mexican descent, and 25.4 percent were Negro. The median age of the Youth Authority men was 20.0 years in 1962 and 1963.

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

*Over 98 percent of all felons committed to the Department of Corrections were eventually returned to free society.*

An inmate found guilty of a felony and committed to the Department of Corrections by the superior court, is either under an indeterminate sentence or a definite sentence of life or death. Under the indeterminate sentence law, the maximum and minimum terms are specified by State statutes. The minimum time a person must serve may be increased by other statutory provisions which cause an aggravation or lengthening of the minimum term. The court findings which increase the length of stay in prison are a prior conviction, use or possession of a deadly weapon or one or more consecutive sentences.

Within the statutory sentences set forth in the California law, the Adult Authority for the male felons and the Board of Trustees for the women felons determine the length of time an inmate must serve for each offense. The length of time served in an institution and on parole before discharge is fixed by the sentencing boards after a personal interview with each inmate and after study of the case history and the institution adjustment record. The sentencing boards also have the authority to return to prison felons who violate parole and to re-release them again within the maximum statutory term.

In studying the time served in prison before release, the time served by those in an institution for their first incarceration under the present offense must be separated from the time served by those who have been returned to prison after a violation on parole. The measurement of time served by a person after return to an institution from parole cannot be specified as to the proportion of time attributable to the original offense and the additional proportion resulting from criminal behavior while on parole.

### METHOD OF RELEASE

*Over 88 percent of the male felons released in 1963 were released to parole supervision. Only 10 percent were discharged at expiration of sentence.*

The most common method of release from California prisons is by parole. Some information on methods of release is given in Table 3, but further classification of these methods is presented in Table 29A for the male felons and Table 29B for the women felons.

Studying methods of first release, the percentage of male felons released to parole supervision increased continuously during the past five years, shown in Table 29A. Of the 5,417 male felons released from prison for the first time in 1959, having never been paroled, 85.6 percent were paroled and 13.3 percent were discharged at expiration



TABLE 29A  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
MALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1959 through 1963

Method of release	1959		1960		1961		1962		1963	
	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent	Num- ber	Per- cent
Total.....	7,145	100.0	5,711	100.0	6,377*	100.0	8,174*	100.0	5,405*	100.0
Parole.....	5,751	80.5	4,871	85.3	5,628	88.3	7,317	89.5	5,680	88.7
Expiration of sentence.....	1,324	18.5	750	13.1	661	10.4	780	9.6	655	10.2
Death.....	64	0.9	81	1.4	80	1.2	67	0.8	69	1.1
Execution.....	6	0.1	9	0.2	8	0.1	10	0.1	1	0.0
First release.....	5,417	100.0	4,417	100.0	4,851	100.0	5,897	100.0	4,380	100.0
Parole.....	4,637	85.6	3,907	88.4	4,435	91.4	5,415	91.8	4,058	92.6
Expiration of sentence.....	722	13.3	441	10.0	354	7.3	426	7.3	276	6.3
Death.....	53	1.0	62	1.4	56	1.2	49	0.8	45	1.0
Execution.....	5	0.1	7	0.2	6	0.1	7	0.1	1	0.1
Re-release.....	1,728	--	1,294	--	1,526	--	2,277	--	2,025	--
After return with new commitment.....	836	100.0	661	100.0	727	100.0	1,027	100.0	710	100.0
Parole.....	685	81.9	561	84.9	636	87.5	945	92.0	640	90.1
Expiration of sentence.....	147	17.6	84	12.7	75	10.3	73	7.1	60	8.5
Death.....	3	0.4	14	2.1	14	1.9	6	0.6	10	1.4
Execution.....	1	0.1	2	0.3	2	0.3	3	0.3	--	--
After return without new commitment.....	892	100.0	633	100.0	799	100.0	1,250	100.0	1,315	100.0
Parole.....	429	48.1	403	63.7	557*	69.7	957*	76.5	982*	74.7
Expiration of sentence.....	455	51.0	225	35.5	232*	29.0	281	22.5	319	24.3
Death.....	8	0.9	5	0.8	10	1.3	12	1.0	14	1.0

\* Excludes releases from Narcotic Treatment-Control Units: 61 men reparable in 1961 after suspension from parole; 1 man discharged in 1961 after suspension from parole; 140 men reparable in 1962 after suspension from parole; 141 men reparable in 1963 after suspension from parole. The first unit opened on October 1, 1959.

of sentence. By 1963, these two percentages were 92.6 percent paroled and 6.3 percent discharged at expiration of sentence.

The methods of release for men re-released after return from parole with a new commitment are similar to those released for the first time. Of the 710 men re-released in 1963, after return from parole with a new commitment, 90.1 percent were placed under parole supervision again, and 8.5 percent were discharged directly from prison.

The methods of release for the 1,315 men re-released in 1963, after return without a new commitment, differed markedly from those released for the first time; three-fourths were reparable and approximately one-fourth were discharged directly from prison.

*Most women were paroled from prison. Ninety-seven percent of the women released during the combined five years, 1959-1963, were paroled.*

TABLE 29B  
METHOD OF RELEASE  
WOMEN FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON  
1959 through 1963

Method of release	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1959-1963	
						Number	Percent
Total.....	384	429	570*	609*	554*	2,546	100.0
Parole.....	359	412	558	597	546	2,472	97.1
Expiration of sentence.....	21	16	10	10	6	63	2.5
Death.....	4	1	2	1	2	10	0.4
Execution.....	--	--	--	1	--	1	0.0
First release.....	260	280	388	414	312	1,654	100.0
Parole.....	253	278	382	410	310	1,633	98.7
Expiration of sentence.....	4	1	4	2	1	12	0.7
Death.....	3	1	2	1	1	8	0.5
Execution.....	--	--	--	1	--	1	0.1
Re-release.....	124	149	182	195	242	892	--
After return with new commitment.....	21	29	46	45	49	190	100.0
Parole.....	20	29	46	44	48	187	98.4
Expiration of sentence.....	--	--	--	1	1	2	1.1
Death.....	1	--	--	--	--	1	0.5
After return without new commitment.....	103	120	136	150	193	702	100.0
Parole.....	86	105	130*	143*	186*	652	92.9
Expiration of sentence.....	17	15	6	7	4	49	7.0
Death.....	--	--	--	--	1	1	0.1

\* Excludes releases from Narcotic Treatment-Control Units: 4 women reparaoled in 1961 after suspension from parole; 8 women reparaoled in 1962 after suspension from parole; 10 women reparaoled in 1963 after suspension from parole. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

Of the 1,654 women felons released from the institutions for the first time in 1959 through 1963, 98.7 percent were paroled, and less than 1 percent were discharged at expiration of sentence having never been on parole. Of the 892 women re-released after return from parole, 94 percent were reparaoled, and 6 percent were discharged.

### PAROLE

*More felons were paroled in 1962 than ever before in the history of California. This was true for both the men and women felons.*

In 1962, 7,317 male felons were released from prison and placed under parole supervision, Table 30A. This was a 27 percent increase from the 5,751 paroled in 1959, the second highest number of men ever paroled in a calendar year. The 5,680 men paroled in 1963 were 22 percent less than the 7,317 paroled in 1962.

TABLE 30A  
 TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE  
 LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
 MALE FELONS PAROLED  
 1950 through 1963

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparoled after return to prison			
				With new commitment		Without new commitment	
		Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months
1950.....	2,330	1,987	27	149	39	194	16
1951.....	2,646	2,282	30	178	42	186	13
1952.....	2,495	2,185	30	187	45	123	16
1953.....	3,181	2,717	30	299	42	165	18
1954.....	3,272	2,874	30	251	44	147	20
1955.....	3,419	2,975	30	295	45	149	17
1956.....	4,117	3,557	29	416	39	144	17
1957.....	3,849	3,253	30	448	39	148	19
1958.....	3,739	3,088	27	457	38	194	18
1959.....	5,751	4,637	24	685	33	429	17
1960.....	4,871	3,907	24	561	33	403	21
1961.....	5,628	4,435	27	636	36	557*	20
1962.....	7,317	5,415	27	945	31	957*	19
1963.....	5,680	4,058	30	640	33	982*	21

\* Excludes men reparaoled from Narcotic Treatment-Control Units, 61 in 1961, 140 in 1962, and 141 in 1963. The first unit opened on October 1, 1959.

The 597 women felons paroled in 1962 represented a 7.0 percent increase over the previous all time high of 558 women paroled during 1961, Table 30B.

The various types of parole must be studied individually when considering time served before parole. When a person is paroled for the first time, the length of time served in prison can be considered as related to the offense or offenses for which the person was committed. Those reparaoled after return to prison from parole are classified into two groups, reparaoled after return to prison with a new commitment and reparaoled after return to prison without a new commitment.

When an individual is released after return to prison one or more times for parole violation, the time served during his return may be based not only on the original offense, but also on subsequent violating acts which may have been either of a technical nature or a new felony conviction. As there is no method of determining the amount of servitude attributable to the original offense and the amount attributable to the subsequent violations, the length of time served by those reparaoled is not classified by offense groups. The median time served by felony offenders in prison prior to parole is given in Table 30A for the male felons and in Table 30B for the women felons.

TABLE 30B  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE  
LAST PAROLE BY YEAR  
WOMEN FELONS PAROLED  
1950 through 1963

Year of parole	Total number paroled	First parole		Reparoled after return to prison			
		Number	Median time served in months	With new commitment		Without new commitment	
				Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months
1950.....	163	128	26	4	--	31	14
1951.....	115	82	26	3	--	30	14
1952.....	177	155	26	4	--	18	--
1953.....	200	163	24	13	--	24	--
1954.....	190	148	23	9	--	33	13
1955.....	230	187	24	9	--	34	14
1956.....	275	195	25	18	--	62	13
1957.....	244	182	24	15	--	47	17
1958.....	320	251	24	25	29	44	14
1959.....	359	253	24	20	--	86	13.5
1960.....	412	278	20	29	23	105	15
1961.....	558	382	20	46	23	130*	10
1962.....	597	410	17	44	22	143*	8
1963.....	546	310	15	48	20	188*	8

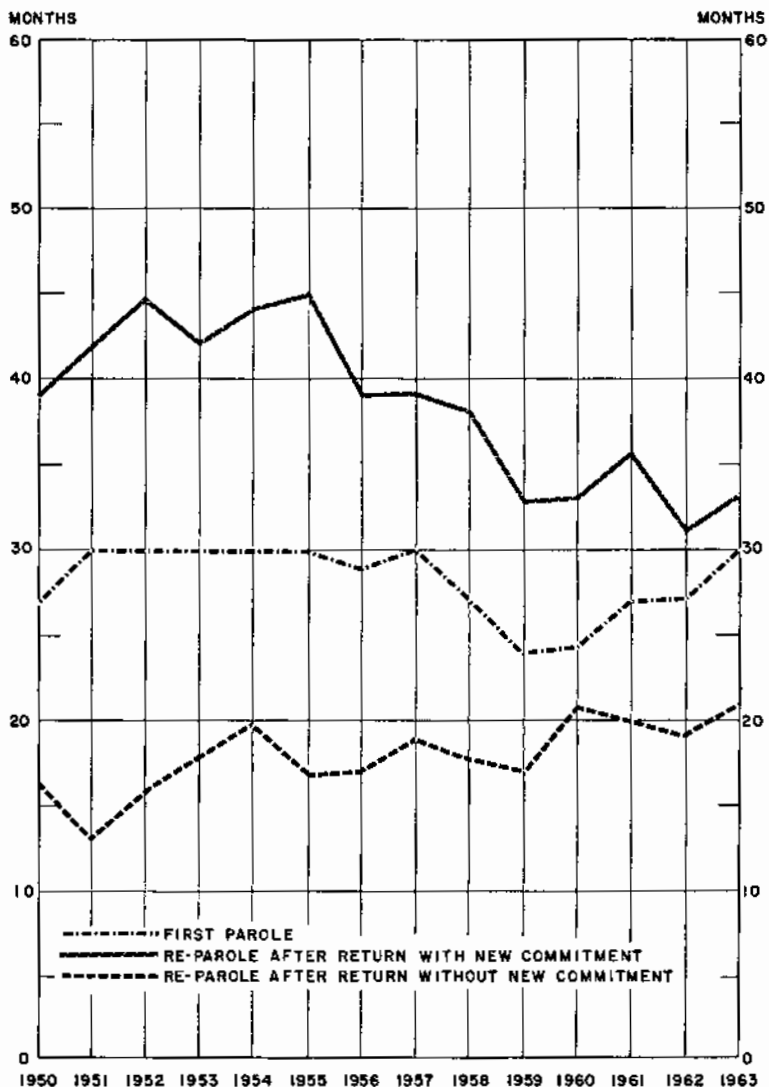
\* Excludes women reparable from Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, 4 in 1961, 8 in 1962 and 10 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

The median time served by male felons before first parole was relatively constant from 1950 through 1957. This median was approximately 30 months. Time served decreased for five years, 1958 through 1962, and returned to 30 months in 1963. The median was 30 months for 7 of the past 14 years (1950-1963), 29 months from 1956, 27 months for 1950, 1958, 1961 and 1962, and 24 months for 1959 and 1960.

The median time served by men before reparole after return with a new felony commitment varied during the past 14 years. A high median of 45 months occurred in 1952 and 1955, a low of 31 months in 1962, and a median of 33 months represented the time served before re-released to parole in 1963.

The male felons returned to prison without a new commitment served less time in prison before reparole than the other types of parole. In 1960, while the other types showed a decrease in the length of time served before release, those reparable after return without a new commitment showed an increase. The median time served by this group before reparole in 1960 and 1963 was 21 months, the highest it ever was during the past 14 years. The relationship among these three groups in the amount of time served is shown in Chart XI-A.

CHART II A

TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE LAST PAROLEMALE FELONS PAROLED  
1950 THROUGH 1963

*Women felons served less time in prison before parole in 1963 than ever before in the history of this State since time served data have been compiled.*

Type of parole and the median time served before parole are shown in Table 30B for the women felons paroled in each calendar year, 1950 through 1963. The median time served by the women felons prior to release to first parole varied only three months during 1950 through 1959, 26 months to 23 months. The median decreased to 20 months for those released in 1960 and 1961. It continued to decrease to 17 months for those released in 1962, and to 15 months for those released in 1963.

The number of women returned to prison with a new commitment has been so small in the past years that only once before 1960 did the number reparaoled exceed 25 cases. The median time served in prison by women reparaoled after return with a new commitment decreased from 23 months in 1960 to 20 months in 1963.

Women reparaoled after return without a new commitment had median time served range from a high of 17 months in 1957 to a low of eight months before release in 1962 and 1963. The median time served by these three types before parole during the years 1950 through 1963 is shown in Chart XI-B.

#### FIRST PAROLE

*Male felons convicted of offenses against person served more time in prison than those convicted of other crimes.*

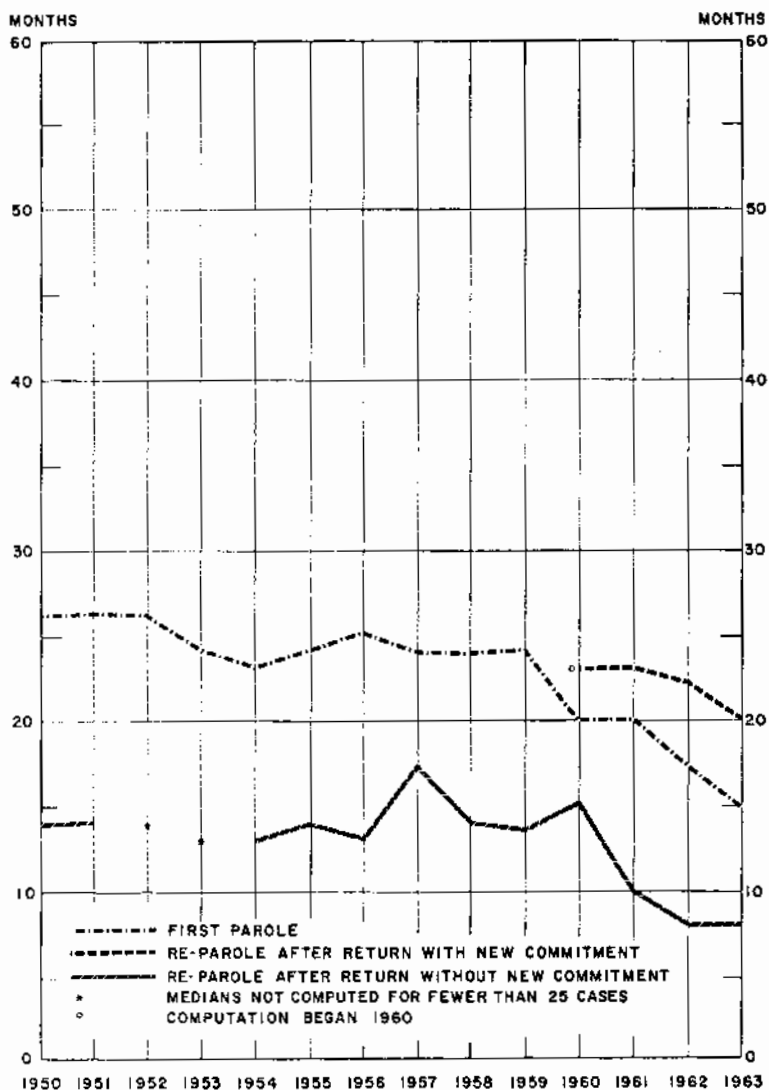
During 1963, 4,058 male felons were released to first parole. The median time served by these men before first parole was 30 months. The amount of time served by men before parole becomes more meaningful when related to type of offense and when compared with trends over previous years. The median time served is presented by offense groups for more than 25 male felons in Table 31A for the men first paroled in 1959 through 1963.

Before first parole in 1963, male felons served longest median time in prison for: murder second degree, 64 months; robbery first degree, 38 months; rape, 38 months; and escape from prison, 39 months (this would be a consecutive sentence with the original commitment). The least time served in prison before first parole was for the offense escape from county jail or camp, a median of 12 months. Forgery and check offenders served medians of 18 months before first parole in 1963, Chart XII-A.

*The median time served in prison before first parole was 15 months for the 310 women felons paroled in 1963, the least time served in prison before first parole in the history of this State.*

In order to have a larger number in offense categories for studying time served, each offense group of the women first paroled during 1959 through 1963 has been summarized. The effect of summarizing five years must be considered in studying the time served by these offense groups. In summarizing these groups, note that the median

CHART II B

TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE LAST PAROLEWOMEN FELONS PAROLED  
1950 THROUGH 1963

# OFFENSE AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON MALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME 1959 through 1963

## FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON

105

Selected offense groups*	1959		1960		1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months
All offenses†	4,637	24	3,907	24	4,435	27	5,415	27	4,058	30
Murder 1st.....	32	136.5	16	139	22	141	17	150	14	--
Murder 2nd.....	48	72	43	63	55	69.5	52	61	33	64
Manslaughter.....	57	36	52	36	48	36	68	36	55	36
Robbery 1st.....	450	40	416	37	443	39	515	41	372	38
Robbery 2nd.....	179	24	185	27	208	30	234	29	186	30
Attempted robbery.....	26	20	38	27	22	30	48	30	36	30
Assault with deadly weapon.....	117	29	96	30	140	36	153	33	126	32
Burglary 1st.....	80	36	68	35.5	80	36	122	34	104	35
Burglary 2nd.....	852	23	694	24	817	24	973	21	714	24
Attempted burglary 2nd.....	27	18	24	20.5	18	18	28	23	18	25.2
Grand theft except auto.....	185	23	170	21.5	151	19	186	19	167	19
Auto theft.....	191	18	145	18	197	19	252	18	128	20
Petty theft with prior.....	71	15	55	21	66	20	43	18	34	24
Receiving stolen property.....	31	17	27	15	34	20.5	52	18	37	23
Forgery and checks.....	1,007	18	818	18	978	18	1,101	18	726	18
Rape.....	69	35	67	36	92	40.5	108	39	69	38
Lewd acts with children.....	139	37	106	36	117	39	116	36.5	115	30
Narcotics.....	736	28	588	30	562	33	871	36	787	30
Opium derivative.....	428	32	372	33	377	36	474	36	465	36
Marijuana.....	308	24	216	24	225	25	397	30	322	31
Escape from jail or county camp.....	74	9	69	12	83	12	102	18	70	12
Escape from prison.....	25	27	21	48	26	40.5	45	46	37	39

\* Only offense groups with 25 or more cases in at least one of the five years are shown. Median computed for 15 or more cases.  
† Includes offenses not shown.



CHART III A  
 OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED  
 IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 MALE FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
 1963

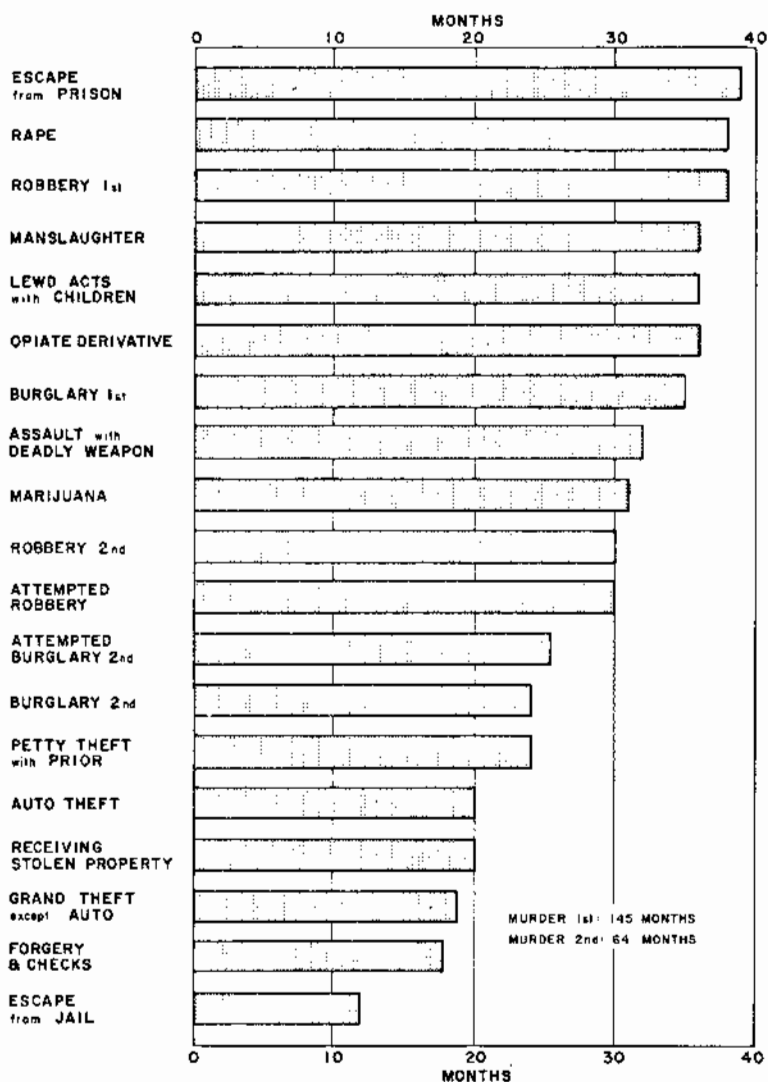


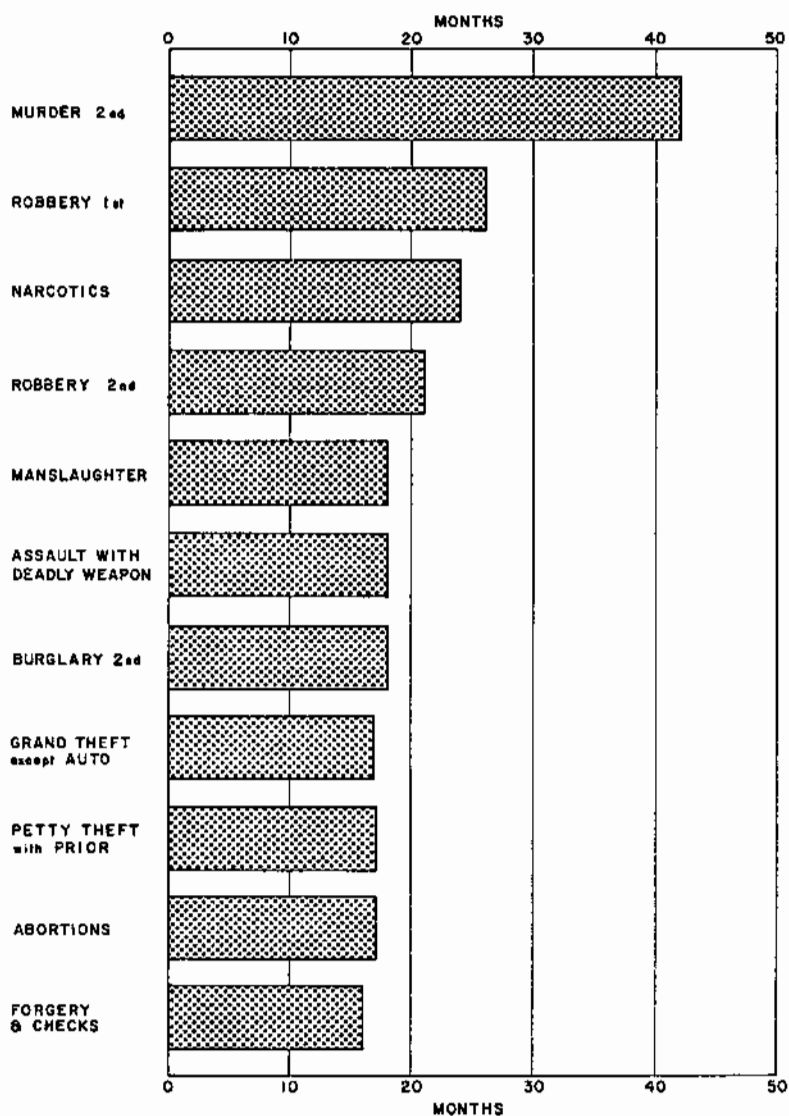
TABLE 31B  
OFFENSE AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
WOMEN FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
1959 through 1963

Selected offense groups*	1959		1960		1961		1962		1963		1959-1963	
	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months
All offenses†	253	24	278	20	392	20	410	17	810	15	1,633	18
Murder 2nd	11	--	2	--	5	--	8	--	5	--	31	42
Manslaughter	13	--	9	--	25	21	26	18	17	17	90	18
Robbery 1st	6	--	13	--	13	--	14	--	4	--	50	26
Robbery 2nd	4	--	9	--	8	--	11	--	2	--	34	21
Assault with deadly weapon	4	--	7	--	12	--	9	--	7	--	39	18
Burglary 2nd	9	--	16	19	18	23	20	15.5	17	16	80	18
Grand theft except auto	19	23	18	22.5	35	18	34	15	85	14	141	17
Petty theft with prior	8	--	8	--	8	--	2	--	1	--	27	17
Forgery and checks	81	20	104	18	152	18	149	15	135	13	621	16
Narcotics	79	25	57	26	83	26	85	18	54	22	358	24
Abortion	5	--	5	--	4	--	9	--	6	--	29	17

\* Only offense groups with a total of 25 or more cases in the 5-year period are shown. Median computed for 15 or more cases.

† Includes offenses not shown.

CHART XII 8  
 OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED  
 IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
 WOMEN FELONS PAROLED FOR THE FIRST TIME  
 1959 - 1963



time served was 18 months for all offenses. This was higher than the median for the past two years, Table 31B, and as shown in Chart XII-B.

During 1959 through 1963, women committed for murder second degree served the longest median time, 42 months. Women convicted of forgery and check offenses served 16 months. This was the shortest median time served by any offense group for which there were 25 or more cases in five years.

#### DISCHARGE FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE

*Male felons served 21 months median time in prison before first release by discharge in 1963. The median time served had been 24 months, the same every year from 1950 through 1962, except in 1955 and 1956 when the median was 30 months.*

The number of adult male felons discharged from prison at expiration of sentence differs greatly from year to year. There were 655 male felons discharged from prison in 1963, which was one-half the number (1,324) discharged in 1959. The fluctuation in the number discharged from prison at expiration of sentence occurs principally in those first released by discharge and those released after return with a new commitment. The time served by men in institutions before discharge at expiration of sentence is considered separately for those who had never been on parole, and for those who have had parole experience and had been returned to prison, either with a new commitment or without a new commitment, Table 32A.

*Chart XIII shows that men who had served their entire sentence in prison without having been paroled spent a median time of 24 months in prison before parole during all but three years, 1955, 1956 and 1963, of the past fourteen years. Those released in 1963 served a median of 21 months before expiration of sentence.*

Male felons discharged after return from parole with a new commitment served a median of 31 months in prison before discharge in 1963. This was the least median time served by this class of felons in the history of this State.

Those discharged after return from parole without a new commitment served 14 months median time before discharge in 1963, the shortest median time served before discharge by this group. This was one month less than the 15 months for those discharged in 1962, which, in turn, was one month less than the 16 months median for those discharged in 1959.

The number of women discharged from prison each year is so few that computation of median time served would not be meaningful, Table 32B. During the entire fourteen years, 1950 through 1963, only two women were discharged after return with a new commitment.

TABLE 32A  
 TYPE OF DISCHARGE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON DURING  
 LAST STAY BEFORE DISCHARGE BY YEAR  
 MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
 1950 through 1963

Year of discharge	Total number discharged	First release by discharge		Discharged after return from parole			
				With new commitment		Without new commitment	
		Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months
1950-----	783	340	24	31	42	412	18
1951-----	982	474	24	45	43	463	20
1952-----	579	308	24	33	51	238	18
1953-----	822	429	24	71	48	322	20.5
1954-----	770	379	24	62	48.5	335	20
1955-----	1,016	491	30	98	48	427	19
1956-----	1,007	519	30	112	47	376	18
1957-----	866	460	24	111	38	265	19
1958-----	927	551	24	91	40	285	17
1959-----	1,324	722	24	147	33	455	16
1960-----	750	441	24	84	33.5	225	17
1961-----	661	354	24	75	36	232*	17
1962-----	780	426	24	73	33	281	16
1963-----	655	276	21	60	31	319	14

\* Excludes 1 man re-released by discharge in 1961 from Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit.

### OFFENSE

The median time served in prison before discharge differed among offense groups. The male felons who served their entire sentence in prison without being paroled served a median time of 18 months before discharge in 1963. The median time served before first release by discharge for those convicted of burglary second gradually decreased, having been 32.5 months in 1959, 30 months in 1960 and 1961, 27 months in 1962, and 24 months in 1963. During the past five years, some variation occurred in the median time served of those convicted of the other offenses shown in Table 33, but the variation was not as great as for burglary second.

### DEATH

Excluding executions, 80 male felons and 2 women felons died while in prison in 1961, Table 3. The median time served by the 80 men was 25.5 months before death, the total range was 1 to 435 months. Fifty-six men had never been on parole since their original commitment and 14 men had been returned from parole with a new commitment. The median age at time of death was 47 years for these 80 male felons, the youngest was 21 years and the oldest 84 years.

CHART XIII

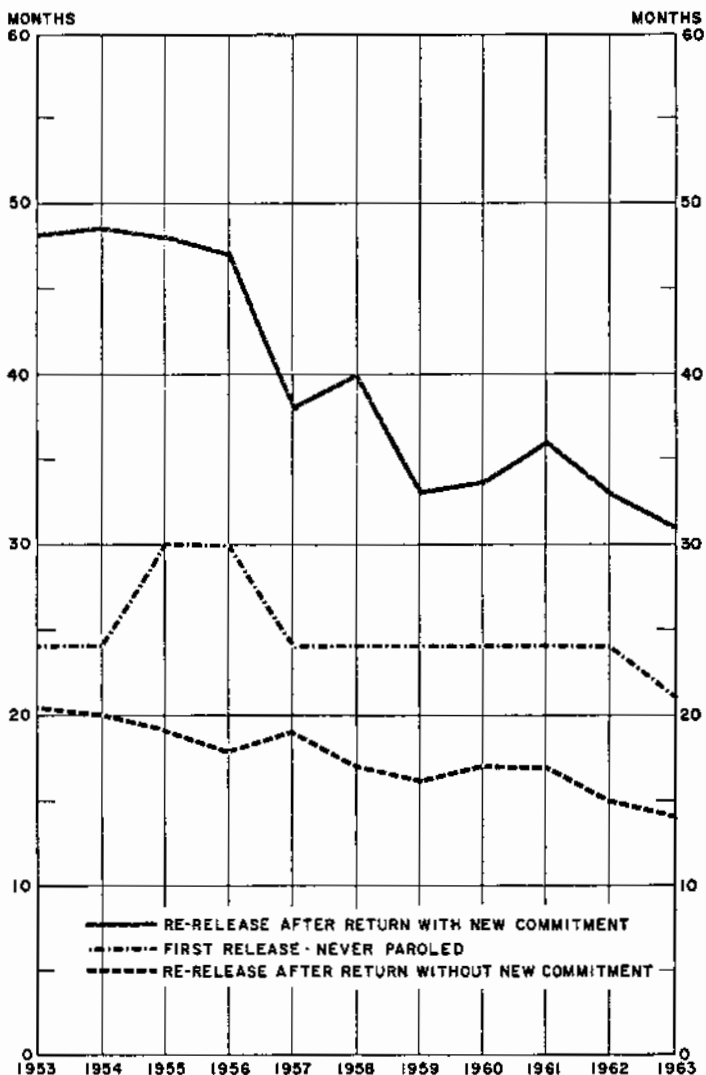
TYPE OF DISCHARGE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
BEFORE DISCHARGEMALE FELONS RELEASED FROM PRISON BY DISCHARGE  
1953 THROUGH 1963

TABLE 32B  
TYPE OF DISCHARGE  
WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PRISON AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
1950 through 1963

Year of discharge	Total number discharged	First release by discharge	Discharged after return from parole	
			With new commitment	Without new commitment
1950.....	9	1	--	8
1951.....	3	1	--	2
1952.....	5	3	--	2
1953.....	--	--	--	--
1954.....	2	2	--	--
1955.....	1	--	--	1
1956.....	2	--	--	2
1957.....	3	2	--	1
1958.....	6	1	--	5
1959.....	21	4	--	17
1960.....	16	1	--	15
1961.....	10	4	--	6
1962.....	10	2	1	7
1963.....	6	1	1	4

In 1962, 68 felons died while in prison, including one woman. The median time served by the 67 male felons was 26 months and the range was 0 to 430 months. Forty-nine men, or 73 percent, had never been on parole since their original commitment and 12 men had been returned without a new commitment. The median age at death was 51 years for the 67 male felons, the youngest was 18 years and the oldest was 87 years.

In 1963, 69 male felons and 2 women felons died while in prison. The median time served by the 69 men was 25 months before death, with a range of from 0 to 523 months. Of these 69 men, 45 had never been paroled since their original commitment. The median age at death was 49 years, the youngest being 22 years and the oldest 88 years.

Of the 216 male felons who died during 1961-1963, 17 percent had been convicted of homicide and 15 percent for sex offenses.

### EXECUTION

*California has executed 103 persons during the past 14 years, 1950 through 1963. One execution occurred during 1963.*

During these same 14 years, 209 persons were received in prison with a death sentence; 66 were received in 1950-1954; 60 in 1955-1959; and 83 in 1960-1963. During this same time, 103 persons were executed, 39 in the first period, 35 in the second period and 29 in the last four years. Death penalty sentences were removed in 65 cases, and 6 persons died while awaiting execution, Table 34.

TABLE 33  
OFFENSE AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON  
MALE FELONS FIRST RELEASED FROM PRISON BY DISCHARGE AT EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE  
1959 through 1963

Selected offense groups*	1959		1960		1961		1962		1963	
	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months	Number	Median time served in months
All offenses†	722	24	441	24	354	24	426	24	655	18
Burglary 2nd	128	32.5	87	30	53	30	91	27	59	24
Grand theft except auto	34	29.6	20	30	17	30	8	--	11	--
Auto theft	69	24	42	24	33	24	50	30	29	24
Petty theft with prior	66	17.5	35	12	18	18	39	18	15	18
Forgery and checks	167	24	80	24	75	27	92	24	49	24
Narcotics	29	45	15	36	3	--	7	--	5	--
Escape from jail or county camp	101	9	89	9	79	12	69	11	67	12

\* Only offense groups with 25 or more cases in at least one of the five years are shown. Median computed for 15 or more cases.

† Includes offenses not shown.



TABLE 34  
DEATH SENTENCE  
FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED AND DISPOSITION OF DEATH SENTENCE CASES  
1950 through 1963

Year	Received with death sentence	Disposition of death sentence cases				
		Executed	Death sentence removed			Died while awaiting execution
			Total	Commuted	New trial reversed sentence*	
1950-1954.....	66	39	14	4	10	3
1950.....	17	7	1	--	1	--
1951.....	11	6	4	--	4	--
1952.....	11	9	2	--	2	1
1953.....	17†	8	2	1	1	1
1954.....	10	9	5	3	2	1
1955-1959.....	60	35	20	7	13	3
1955.....	9	9†	2	--	2	1
1956.....	14	5	1	--	1	1
1957.....	10	9	6	--	6	1
1958.....	12	6	4	3	1	--
1959.....	15†	6	7	4	3	--
1960-1963.....	83	29	31	14	17	--
1960.....	18	9	7	4	3	--
1961.....	20	8	8	2	6	--
1962.....	21	11†	6	4	2	--
1963.....	24	1	10	4	6	--

\* Includes cases found insane while awaiting execution.

† Includes one woman.

The number of months between admission with death sentence and execution gradually changed. Of the persons executed in the 1950-1959 period, 56.4 percent were executed within 12 months after admission to prison with death sentence, and 79.5 percent within 18 months after admission. During the 1955-1959 period, only 25.7 percent were executed within the first 12 months, and 40.0 percent within the first 18 months. Of the persons executed in 1960-1963, 17.3 percent were executed in the first 12 months, and 72.5 percent were executed within the first 18 months, Table 35.

The demographic characteristics of the 20 persons executed in 1961 through 1963 are given by the following brief description: 4 had no prior commitment record, 8 had served only jail or juvenile commitments, and 8 had had at least one or more previous prison commitments. The ethnic origins were: 14 persons of the white ethnic group, 3 of the white, Mexican descent, and 3 were Negro. The youngest person at the time of execution was 20 years old, and the oldest was a 58 year old woman.

TABLE 35

MONTHS FROM ADMISSION WITH DEATH SENTENCE TO EXECUTION  
 FELONS EXECUTED  
 1950-1954, 1955-1959, and 1960-1963

Months	1950-1954			1955-1959			1960-1963		
	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent	Number	Percent	Cumulative percent
Total.....	39	100.0	--	35	100.0	--	29	100.0	--
8-12.....	22	56.4	56.4	9	25.7	25.7	5	17.3	17.3
13-18.....	9	23.1	79.5	5	14.3	40.0	16	55.2	72.5
19-24.....	2	5.1	84.6	10*	28.6	68.6	1	3.4	75.9
25-36.....	3	7.7	92.3	2	5.7	74.3	2	6.9	82.8
37-48.....	2	5.1	97.4	2	5.7	80.0	4*	13.8	96.6
49 and over.....	1	2.6	100.0	7	20.0	100.0	1	3.4	100.0

\* One woman.

## FELON PAROLE POPULATION AND MOVEMENT

*Active parole population from California prisons numbered 11,502 felons on December 31, 1963. Of these, 10,332 were men and 1,170 were women.*

Releasing felons from prison to parole supervision allows the parole agent to assist and guide the offender during the transitional period of readjusting from prison life to the community. Of persons released from prison during 1963, 89 percent were placed under parole supervision. The remaining chapters in this report present information regarding felon parolees and the movement of this population.

Parole population at any one time is the result of movements of parolees in and out of the system. Persons are added to the active parole population by being paroled from prison or by being reinstated from parole suspension or cancellation. Persons are removed from active parole supervision by discharge at expiration of sentence, by pardon or commutation, by death, or by suspension or cancellation. The Adult Authority redefined the use of a suspension action and introduced the use of the cancellation action effective, January 1, 1961. Both actions, suspension or cancellation, stop the time being served on a sentence. Parole population count and the movement are given in Table 36.

The relative change of parole population with respect to State population, is shown pictorially, year by year, in Chart XIV.

The male felons under parole supervision on December 31, was 9,058 in 1961, and rose to 10,737 at the end of 1962, an increase of 1,679. This population had decreased by 405 men, to 10,332 at the end of December 1963.

Movement of women felon parole population is shown in Table 36, also. The number under parole supervision increased by 47 percent, from 798 women at the beginning of 1961, to 1,170 women at the end of 1963.

With the increased number of felons released to parole supervision during the past three years, it was natural to expect that there would be an increase in other parole population movements such as the number suspended or cancelled and the number reinstated from inactive parole after suspension or cancellation.

CHART XIV  
CALIFORNIA STATE POPULATION AND FELON PAROLE POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA  
1948 THROUGH 1963

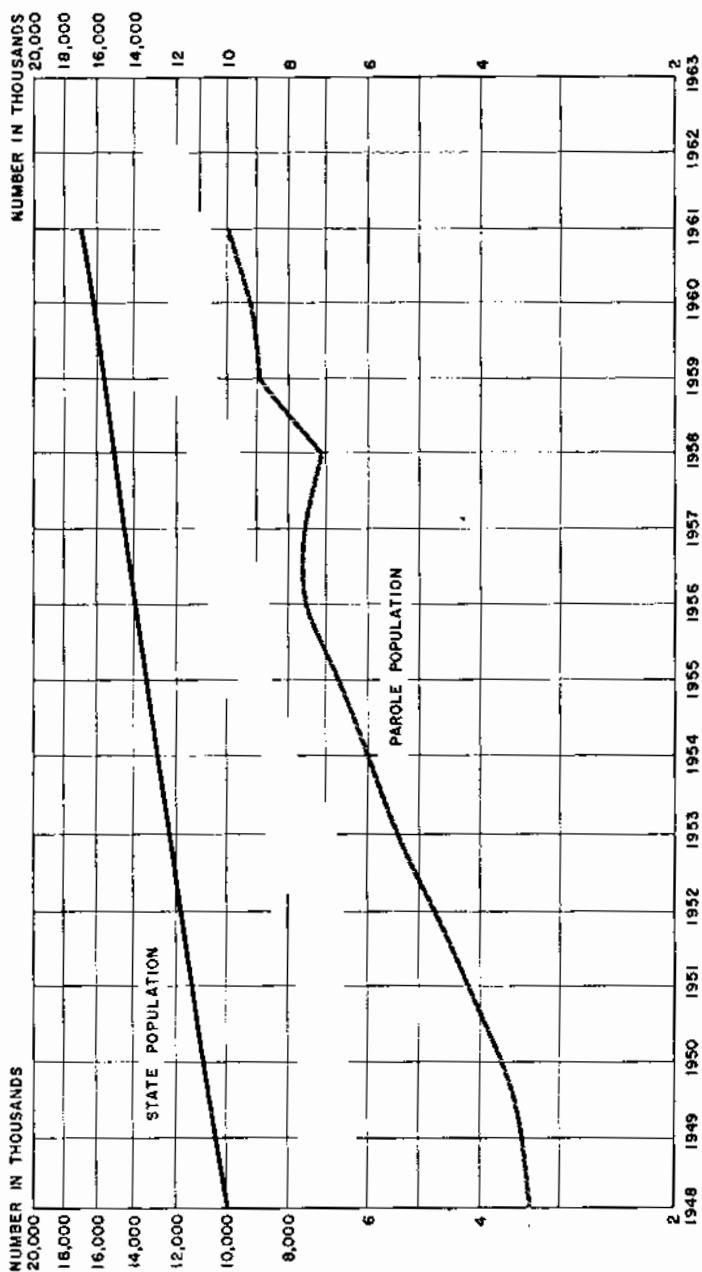


TABLE 36  
MOVEMENT OF FELON PAROLE POPULATION  
1961, 1962, and 1963

Type of movement	1961			1962			1963		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
Population, January 1.....	9,303	8,505	798	10,006	9,058	948	11,856	10,737	1,119
Total received on parole.....	6,807	6,127	680	8,700	7,935	765	7,151	6,428	723
Paroled from prison.....	6,186	5,628	558	7,914	7,317	597	6,226	5,680	546
Reinstated.....	556	438	118	638	478	160	774	607	167
Reparoled after return from parole to Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit.....	65	61	4	148	140	8	151	141	10
Total removed from parole.....	6,104	5,574	530	6,850	6,256	594	7,505	6,833	672
Discharged.....	2,520	2,376	144	2,372	2,194	178	2,390	2,213	177
Pardoned or commuted.....	4	4	--	14	13	1	9	8	1
Suspended or canceled.....	3,375	3,005	370	4,194	3,802	392	4,830	4,353	477
Suspended and placed in the Nar- cotic Treatment-Control Unit.....	111	104	7	159	148	11	166	156	10
Died.....	94	85	9	111	99	12	110	103	7
Population, December 31.....	10,006	9,058	948	11,856	10,737	1,119	11,502	10,332	1,170
Population change.....	703	553	150	1,850	1,679	171	-354	-405	51

## CHARACTERISTICS OF FELONS ON PAROLE

The demographic characteristics of felons on parole during the six years, 1958 through 1963, were expressed in percentage distribution in order to study the relative changes in the types of offense, number of times on parole, length of time on present parole, and location of supervision.

### OFFENSE

*Male felons convicted of narcotic offenses accounted for the largest percentage of men on parole on December 31, 1963. This offense group moved from fourth largest in 1958 when 14.0 percent of the male parolees were narcotic offenders, to first place (20.1 percent) by 1963.*

The greatest change in the proportion of men in the various offense categories occurred in the narcotic offender group. The homicide and the robbery groups showed the greatest decrease during these years, Table 37A, and Chart XV-A.

TABLE 37A  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963

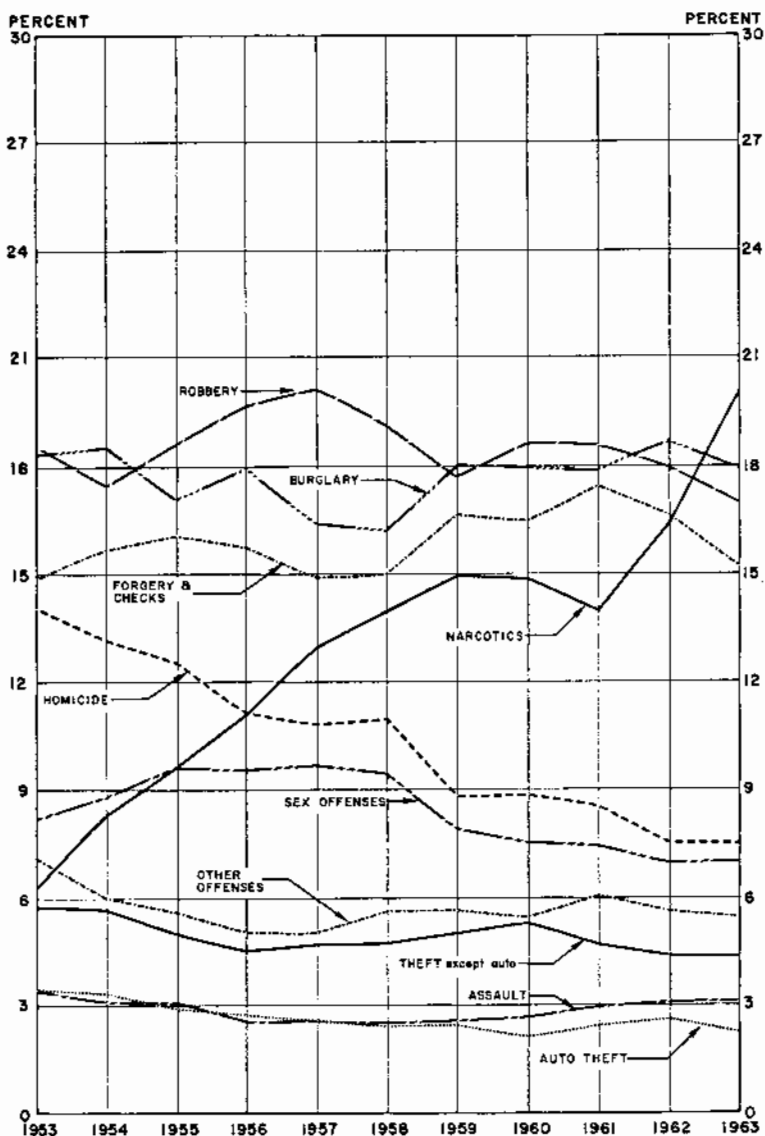
Offense	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*	6,765	8,511	8,505	9,058	10,741	10,332
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	10.0	8.8	8.8	8.5	7.5	7.5
Murder 1st	7.1	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.3	4.3
Murder 2nd	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5
Manslaughter	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Robbery	19.1	17.8	18.7	18.6	18.0	16.9
Assault	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1
Burglary	16.3	18.1	18.0	17.9	18.7	18.0
Theft except auto	4.7	5.0	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.4
Auto theft	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.2
Forgery and checks	15.0	16.7	16.5	17.4	16.7	15.2
Rape	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Other sex	6.4	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.4	4.5
Narcotics	14.0	15.0	14.9	14.0	16.4	20.1
Escape	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7
Habitual criminal	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
All other	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.8

\* Includes male felons in Narcotic Treatment-Control Units on December 31. There were 13 in 1959, 53 in 1960, 43 in 1961, 60 in 1962 and 33 in 1963. The first unit opened on October 1, 1959.

CHART XV A

## OFFENSE GROUPS

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
DECEMBER 31, 1953 THROUGH 1963



Men convicted of robbery ranked first percentage-wise in 1958, 1960, 1961, and dropped to third place in 1963. The percentage of burglars increased from 1958 to 1963, but this offense group still ranked second, having been first in 1959 and 1962. Burglary and robbery combined accounted for more than one-third of the male felons on parole, and narcotic offenders comprised one-fifth of the population in 1963.

Forgers and check offenders comprised between 15.0 and 17.4 percent of the population during these six years. The percentage of male felons on parole who were convicted of homicide decreased from 10.9 percent in 1958 to 7.5 percent in 1962 and 1963.

Slightly under 40 percent of the women felon parole population on December 31, 1963, were in the forgery and check offender groups. This offense group has ranked first in the percentage distribution of offenses since 1952.

The narcotic offenders were proportionately the second largest group of women on active parole, 20.8 percent on December 31, 1963, Table 37B, and Chart XV-B. Homicide offenders ranked third.

### NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE

Although most felon parolees were serving their first parole, the proportion on first parole decreased during the past years, Table 38A and Table 38B. The percentage of men serving first parole was 86.6 percent of those on parole in 1958, and decreased to 77.9 percent by

TABLE 37B  
OFFENSE GROUPS  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962 and 1963

Offense	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*	646	689	798	948	1,119	1,170
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Homicide	15.8	16.6	12.6	12.0	10.7	10.2
Murder 1st	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
Murder 2nd	5.4	6.6	5.1	4.1	3.6	3.5
Manslaughter	8.2	8.0	5.6	6.0	5.3	5.2
Robbery	5.3	4.2	5.3	5.8	6.6	5.8
Assault	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.3	2.9
Burglary	5.9	5.8	4.6	5.1	5.9	5.7
Theft except auto	11.5	11.0	10.8	11.1	9.7	9.6
Auto theft	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1
Forgery and checks	35.2	32.1	37.1	35.0	36.9	39.8
Sex	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.6
Narcotics	16.9	22.9	20.9	23.4	22.2	20.8
Escape	0.6	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3
All other	3.6	2.0	2.9	2.8	3.5	4.2

\* Includes women in Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit on December 31. There were 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962, and 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.



CHART XV B

OFFENSE GROUPS  
 PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN ON PAROLE  
 DECEMBER 31, 1953 THROUGH 1963

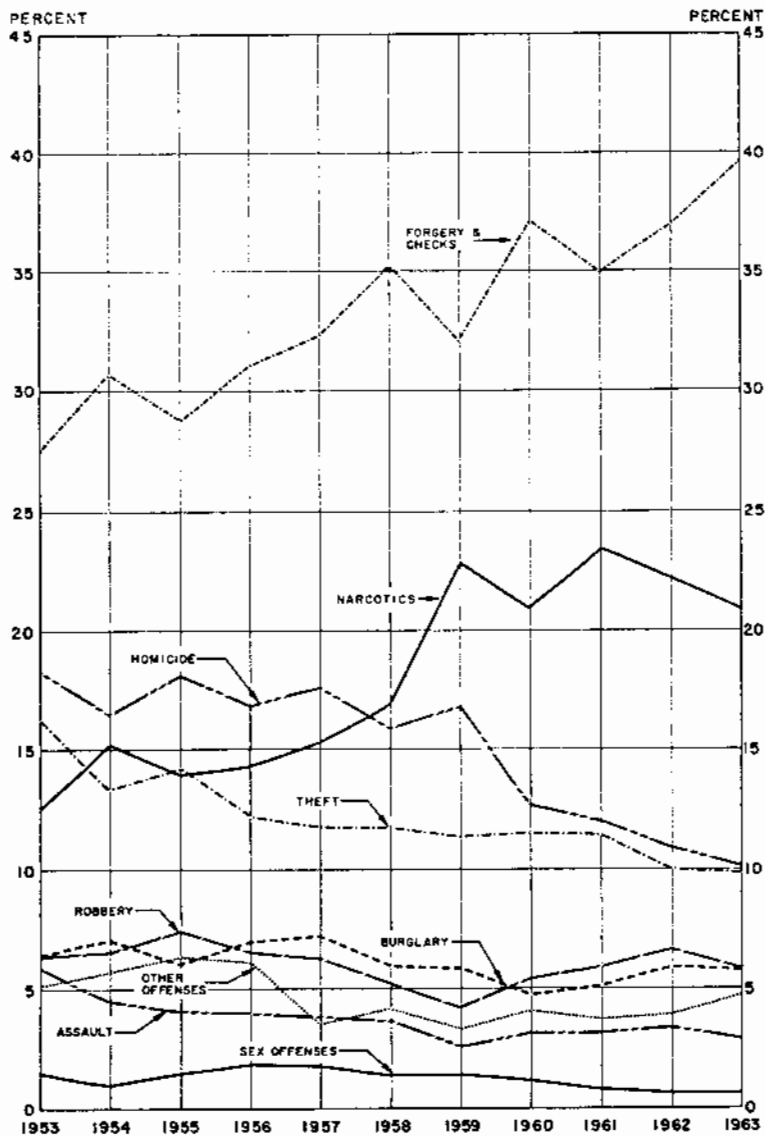


TABLE 38A  
NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Number of times on parole	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*.....	6,765	8,511	8,505	9,058	10,741	10,332
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole.....	86.6	84.1	83.7	81.9	79.4	77.9
Second parole.....	11.4	13.5	13.7	14.6	16.4	17.3
Third or more parole.....	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.5	4.2	4.8

\* Includes male felons in Narcotic Treatment-Control Units on December 31. There were 13 in 1959, 53 in 1960, 43 in 1961, 60 in 1962 and 33 in 1963. The first unit opened on October 1, 1959.

TABLE 38B  
NUMBER OF TIMES ON PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Number of times on parole	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*.....	645	689	798	948	1,119	1,170
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
First parole.....	83.7	80.7	76.6	77.3	77.2	74.3
Second parole.....	11.2	14.7	17.8	16.9	15.4	16.7
Third or more parole.....	5.1	4.6	5.6	5.8	7.4	9.0

\* Includes women in Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit on December 31. There were 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962 and 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

1963. The percentage of men serving their second parole increased from 11.4 percent to 17.3 percent in six years.

*Approximately three-fourths of the women felon parole population were first parolees on December 31, 1963.*

The percentage of women felons serving a first parole decreased from 83.7 percent in 1958 to 74.3 percent in 1963. This change was reflected by an increase in the percentage who had been paroled two or more times.

#### LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE

Slightly more than three-fourths of the male felons in active parole status were on parole less than two years, decreasing from 83.1 percent in 1962 to 78.7 percent in 1963, Table 39A.

The proportion of felons on parole for less than one or two years fluctuate from year to year. This is greatly influenced by the fluctuation in the number released to parole each year.

The length of time on parole for women parolees did not show any consistent trends. The proportion of women felons on parole for less

**TABLE 39A**  
**LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE**  
**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE**  
**December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963**

Length of time on present parole	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*-----	6,765	8,511	8,505	9,058	10,741	10,332
Total percent.-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year.-----	46.1	58.6	46.9	53.6	55.5	44.8
1 year but less than 2.-----	29.5	22.3	35.1	25.8	27.6	33.9
2 years but less than 3.-----	12.0	9.3	8.8	12.1	8.8	12.0
3 years but less than 4.-----	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.3
4 years but less than 5.-----	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.2
5 years or longer.-----	7.7	6.0	5.9	5.6	4.7	4.9

\* Includes male felons in Narcotic Treatment-Control Units on December 31. There were 13 in 1959, 53 in 1960, 43 in 1961, 60 in 1962 and 33 in 1963. The first unit opened on October 1, 1959.

than two years fluctuated during the past six years from 63.1 percent in 1958, increased to 70.7 percent in 1961, and decreased to 65.7 percent in 1963, Table 39B.

#### LOCATION OF PAROLE SUPERVISION

Over 88 percent of the male felons and 92 percent of the women felons on parole from California prisons were located in California for parole supervision on December 31, 1963.

Not all persons paroled from California prisons remain in this State for parole supervision. Many persons are released to occupation and living programs arranged in other states where there are family members or other persons interested in a parolee's welfare. During the past years, a greater percentage of persons released from the California prisons remained in California for supervision. On December 31, 1953, 78.3 percent of the California male felon parolees were under California supervision, while on December 31, 1958, 84.1 percent were under such supervision, and by the end of 1963, 88.4 percent were being supervised in California, Table 40A. There has been a decrease in the percentage of those paroled to other states or in a deport/custody status during their active parole.

At the close of 1963, 790 male felons were being supervised in other states, and 407 were in deport or custody status. The proportions of California male felons under other states' supervision decreased from 8.8 percent in 1958 to 7.7 percent in 1963. Those in deport or custody decreased from 7.1 percent in 1958 to 3.9 percent in 1963, Table 40A.

California parole agents supervise not only those felons released from California prison who remain in this State, but California agents also supervise parolees from other state penal systems. The interchange of supervision among states was accomplished through agreement under the provisions of the Interstate Compact. California agents supervised

960 men from other state prison systems on December 31, 1963. Other state jurisdictions supervised 790 California male felons on that same date.

There has always been a greater proportion of women felon parolees remaining in California than the men parolees. Of the 1,170 women under parole supervision on December 31, 1963, 91.6 percent were in California, an increase of 2.3 percent since 1958, Table 40B. California women parole agents supervised 1,072 California women felon parolees and 35 women on parole in California from other states at the close of 1963.

TABLE 39B  
LENGTH OF TIME ON PRESENT PAROLE  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Length of time on present parole	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*-----	646	189	798	948	1,119	1,170
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year-----	41.1	40.6	44.6	45.5	43.2	36.4
1 year but less than 2-----	22.0	25.5	23.3	25.2	28.7	29.3
2 years but less than 3-----	18.4	15.4	15.7	13.9	14.5	18.6
3 years but less than 4-----	11.5	8.6	8.0	7.2	7.0	9.1
4 years but less than 5-----	1.9	5.1	3.6	4.0	2.6	3.3
5 years or longer-----	5.1	4.8	4.8	4.2	4.0	3.3

\* Includes women in Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit on December 31. There were 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 8 in 1962, and 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

TABLE 40A  
LOCATION OF SUPERVISION  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MALE FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Location of supervision	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of males*-----	8,765	8,511	8,505	9,958	10,741	10,332
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
California-----	84.1	86.6	86.9	87.6	88.2	88.4
Out of state-----	8.8	8.2	8.6	8.5	8.1	7.7
Deport or custody-----	7.1	5.2	4.5	3.9	3.7	3.9

\* Includes male felons in Narcotic Treatment-Control Units on December 31. There were 13 in 1958, 53 in 1960, 43 in 1961, 60 in 1962 and 83 in 1963. The first unit opened on October 1, 1958.

TABLE 40B  
LOCATION OF SUPERVISION  
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WOMEN FELONS ON PAROLE  
December 31, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963

Location of supervision	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Number of women*-----	645	689	798	948	1,119	1,170
Total percent-----	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
California-----	89.3	90.1	90.2	92.1	91.3	91.6
Out of state-----	8.7	8.1	8.4	6.1	7.1	6.3
Deport or custody-----	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.1

\* Includes women in Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit on December 31. There were 2 in 1960, 0 in 1961, 3 in 1962, and 4 in 1963. This unit opened on August 1, 1960.

## PAROLE SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION

*Term setting boards stopped parole time of 4,509 male felons and 487 women felons by suspension or cancellation during 1963.*

A parolee who becomes involved in additional criminal conduct or who violates conditions of the parole agreement may, if a male felon parolee, have his parole suspended or cancelled by the Adult Authority; or, if a woman felon parolee, have her parole suspended by the Board of Trustees of the California Institution for Women. An order to suspend or cancel a parolee's status results in the stopping of time accredited to the sentence. The offender is ordered returned to prison. However, not all suspended or cancelled parolees are returned to prison. Sentencing boards may review the case at some later date and the parolee may be reinstated to active parole status. The next chapter of this report is on reinstatement of parolees.

*The percentage of male felons suspended or cancelled before the end of the first calendar year after parole was greater for the 1962 parolees than previous experience.* The cumulative percentages of men suspended or cancelled for the first time after parole to California supervision are shown in Table 41A, grouped by year of parole for 1954 through 1963. During 1963, 1,153 male felons, 22.2 percent, of the total male felons paroled to California supervision in that same calendar year had the time being accredited toward their sentence stopped by board actions. During 1961, 789 male felons, 15.3 percent, of the total male felons paroled to California supervision in the same year were suspended or cancelled. The year 1955 reflected the lowest percentage, 332 male felons, 10.9 percent, of all male felons suspended during the same calendar year of parole. The percentages in Table 41A are accumulative for each year of release.

Of the male felons paroled to California supervision in 1954, 47.0 percent received a suspension within the fourth year after parole. This figure did not change significantly during the next five years, and it is not expected to change significantly in the near future, for by that time very few of the men paroled in 1954 will remain on active parole, as most will have been discharged or returned to prison after suspension.

*In 1963, 26.1 percent of the 556 women felons placed under parole supervision were suspended from parole. Although this percentage figure was higher than that experienced previously, it was not much higher than the experience in 1954 and 1961.*

The cumulative percentage of women felon parolees suspended for the first time during each year after parole in 1954 through 1963, is shown in Table 41B. The percentage of women suspended for the first time was above 50 percent by the end of the second year after parole in four of the eight years from 1954 through 1961.

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## REINSTATEMENT

*There were 607 men and 167 women parolees reinstated to active parole supervision in 1963.*

The boards which set sentences, fix parole dates and suspend parole, may also reinstate parolees to active parole status. Two common conditions under which reinstatement is granted parolees are: (1) when a suspended parolee at large is located and found to have been a law-abiding person, and (2) when a parolee convicted of a new offense has served this sentence in other than a California prison, a reinstatement may be granted if in the opinion of the sentencing board no useful purpose would be served by the parolee's return to a California prison.

### RATE OF REINSTATEMENT

Most reinstatements occur within the first two years following suspension or cancellation. Therefore, a rate was calculated based on the number reinstated divided by the average number suspended or cancelled during a period of two calendar years, the year prior to and the year of reinstatement.

TABLE 42A

#### PAROLEES REINSTATED AND RATE PER 100 SUSPENDED OR CANCELED MALE FELON PAROLEES REINSTATED TO ACTIVE PAROLE AFTER SUSPENSION OR PAROLE CANCELLATION 1950 through 1963

Year	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions- cancellations*
1950.....	195	17
1951.....	195	17
1952.....	249	21
1953.....	249	20
1954.....	253	18
1955.....	284	20
1956.....	311	22
1957.....	241	15
1958.....	346	17
1959.....	315	15
1960.....	379	15
1961.....	438	14
1962.....	478	14
1963.....	607	14

\* Rate based on the average number of cases suspended or canceled during two calendar years, the year during which reinstated and the prior year.



The rate of reinstatement per 100 average suspension or cancellation varied for the male felon parolees during the past 14 years; the lowest rates were in 1961 through 1963, Table 42A. The reinstatement rate for male felons per 100 average suspension or cancellation was 17 in 1950, and fluctuated to a high of 22 in 1956, then decreased to a low of 14 in 1961, and remained at that rate in 1962 and 1963.

The number of women parolees reinstated and the ratio of reinstatement per each 100 average number suspended in two years is given in Table 42B for 1950 through 1963. The reinstatement rate of the women felons varied from 30 in 1950 to 56 in 1955, decreased to 19 in 1959, increased to 41 in 1962, and was 38 in 1963.

**TABLE 42B**  
**PAROLEES REINSTATED AND RATE PER 100 SUSPENDED**  
**WOMEN FELON PAROLEES REINSTATED TO ACTIVE PAROLE AFTER SUSPENSION**  
**1950 through 1963**

Year	Number	Rate per 100 average suspensions*
1950.....	17	30
1951.....	23	38
1952.....	39	53
1953.....	32	34
1954.....	66	52
1955.....	99	56
1956.....	63	38
1957.....	60	41
1958.....	57	32
1959.....	39	19
1960.....	67	31
1961.....	118	40
1962.....	160	41
1963.....	167	38

\* Rate based on the average number of cases suspended during two calendar years, the year during which reinstated and the prior year.

#### MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION STATUS BEFORE FIRST REINSTATEMENT

The median time served in months between date of first suspension or cancellation and date of reinstatement is shown in Table 43 for male felon parolees. During the nine years, 1955 through 1963, the median time decreased from nine months to four months.

TABLE 43

**MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN SUSPENDED/CANCELLED STATUS**  
**MALE FELON PAROLEES REINSTATED AFTER FIRST SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION**  
**1955 through 1963**

Year	Number	Median time served in months between first suspension and first reinstatement
1955 .....	269	9
1956 .....	283	9
1957 .....	225	8
1958 .....	331	6
1959 .....	295	5
1960 .....	357	4
1961 .....	420	5
1962 .....	449	4
1963 .....	556	4

## FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

*A total of 2,390 persons, 2,213 male felons and 177 women felons, were discharged from parole in 1963.*

Through the guidance and assistance provided by the parole agent many parolees completed their sentences successfully. Of the men discharged from parole during 1963, 85.1 percent were serving their first parole under their present commitment. Of the women discharged, 81.9 percent were serving their first parole.

The three types of parole should be considered separately in studying the length of time served on parole. These three types are: first parole, reparole after return to prison with a new commitment, and reparole after return to prison without a new commitment.

*The 1,883 male felons discharged from first parole in 1963 served a median time of 24 months on parole before discharge. This median has been the same since 1957, except for 1962. In 1957, the median decreased from 27 months to 24 months, Table 44A. In 1962 this median was 25 months.*

The median time served was slightly more for the 163 men discharged in 1963, from reparole, after having been returned to prison

**TABLE 44A**  
**TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE**  
**MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE**  
**1950 through 1963**

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole	First parole		Repardle after return to prison			
				Return with new commitment		Return without new commitment	
		Number	Median time served on parole in months	Number	Median time served on repardle in months	Number	Median time served on repardle in months
1950.....	1,218	1,073	24	48	28.5	97	19
1951.....	1,306	1,168	24	56	27.5	82	18
1952.....	1,165	1,042	27	39	29	84	20
1953.....	1,335	1,191	27	71	27	73	21
1954.....	1,424	1,283	30	75	25	66	15
1955.....	1,691	1,529	27	89	27	73	18
1956.....	1,971	1,766	27	121	28	84	18
1957.....	2,419	2,161	24	181	24	77	17
1958.....	2,305	2,046	24	193	24	66	15.5
1959.....	2,182	1,921	24	182	24	79	18
1960.....	2,146	1,878	24	168	24	100	16.5
1961.....	2,376	2,034	24	208	24	134	18.5
1962.....	2,194	1,896	25	188	27	110	21
1963.....	2,213	1,883	24	163	27	167	21

with a new commitment. The median for this group had been identical with the first parole group from 1957 through 1961, 24 months, but in 1962 and 1963 this median was 27 months.

The 167 male felons discharged in 1963, from reparole, after return to prison without a new commitment served a median time of 21 months before discharge. The 21 months median time served by this group before discharge in 1962 and 1963 was higher than in previous years, but had been at this level in 1953.

The types of parole and median time served on parole by male felons before discharge is shown in Chart XVI, for the years 1950 through 1963.

The women discharged from first parole in 1963 served a median time of 35 months before discharge. This reflected a decrease of two months or more from the median time served by women before discharge from first parole in 1960, 1961 and 1962, but it was still higher than the median time served by women felons discharged during 1950 through 1955, Table 44B.

#### TYPE OF PAROLE AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON AND ON PAROLE

The median time served in prison and the median time served on parole by the male felons discharged from first parole in 1950 through

TABLE 44B

#### TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED ON PAROLE

WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

1950 through 1963

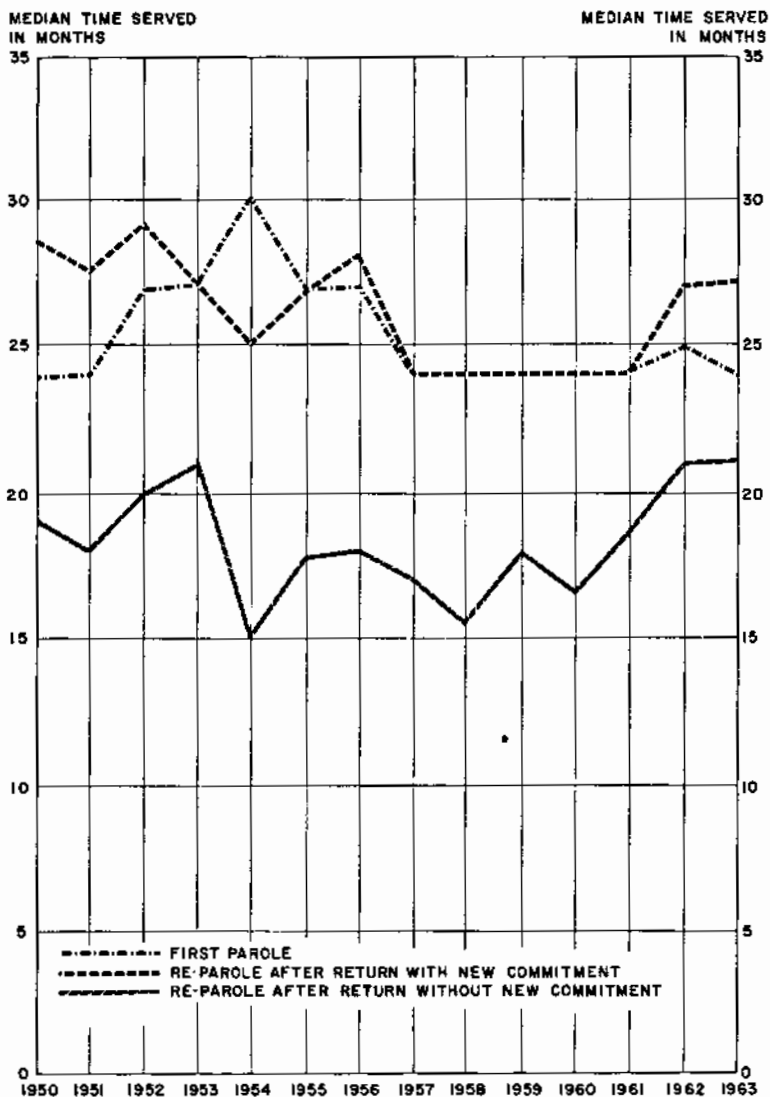
Median time served computed for 25 or more cases

Year of discharge	Total discharged from parole	First parole		Reparole after return to prison			
				Return with new commitment		Return without new commitment	
		Number	Median time served on parole in months	Number	Median time served on reparole in months	Number	Median time served on reparole in months
1950.....	57	54	21	--	--	3	--
1951.....	58	53	26	--	--	5	--
1952.....	42	37	26	--	--	5	--
1953.....	53	45	28	1	--	7	--
1954.....	66	60	33	--	--	6	--
1955.....	88	80	34	1	--	7	--
1956.....	95	82	36	3	--	10	--
1957.....	124	97	36	5	--	22	--
1958.....	108	85	36	5	--	18	--
1959.....	136	106	35	4	--	26	20.5
1960.....	149	125	37	4	--	20	--
1961.....	144	108	37.5	5	--	31	22
1962.....	178	150	37	6	--	23	--
1963.....	177	145	35	7	--	25	34

CHART XVI  
TYPE OF PAROLE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED  
ON PAROLE

MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM PAROLE

1950 - 1963



1963 are given in Table 45A. Many changes occurred in the medians of time served during these 14 years. The total of the two medians of time served was 49 months for those discharged in 1950 and 1951, increased to 60 months for those discharged in 1954, decreased to 51 months in 1957, 1959 and 1960, and further decreased to 48 months for those discharged in 1961 and 1963.

*Of the male felons discharged from first parole during 1950 through 1963, more time was required in prison than on parole for 8 of the 14 years. In five years, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1961 and 1963, the median time served in prison equaled the median time served on parole before discharge, as depicted in Chart XVII-A.*

*The median time served by women felons discharged from first parole decreased during 1950 through 1963 with respect to the time required in prison before parole, but increased in the time required on parole before discharge.*

The total of the two medians, time served in prison and time served on first parole before discharge, ranged from a low of 48 months in 1953 to an all-time high of 61 months in 1961, and decreased to 53 months in 1963, Table 45B. The median time served in prison before parole for women felons decreased from 28.5 months for those discharged from parole in 1950 to 18 months in 1963, 10 months less time. In the same period, the median time served on parole before discharge changed from a low of 21 months in 1950, by a gradual increase to a high of 37.5 months in 1961, and again decreased slightly to 35 months in 1963, Chart XVII-B.

TABLE 45A  
MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE AND ON  
PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1950 through 1963

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1950.....	1,073	25	24	49
1951.....	1,168	25	24	49
1952.....	1,042	27	27	54
1953.....	1,191	27	27	54
1954.....	1,283	30	30	60
1955.....	1,529	30	27	57
1956.....	1,766	30	27	57
1957.....	2,161	27	24	51
1958.....	2,046	30	24	54
1959.....	1,921	27	24	51
1960.....	1,878	27	24	51
1961.....	2,034	24	24	48
1962.....	1,896	24	25	49
1963.....	1,883	24	24	48

CHART XVII A

MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE  
AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE

MALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE

1950 - 1963

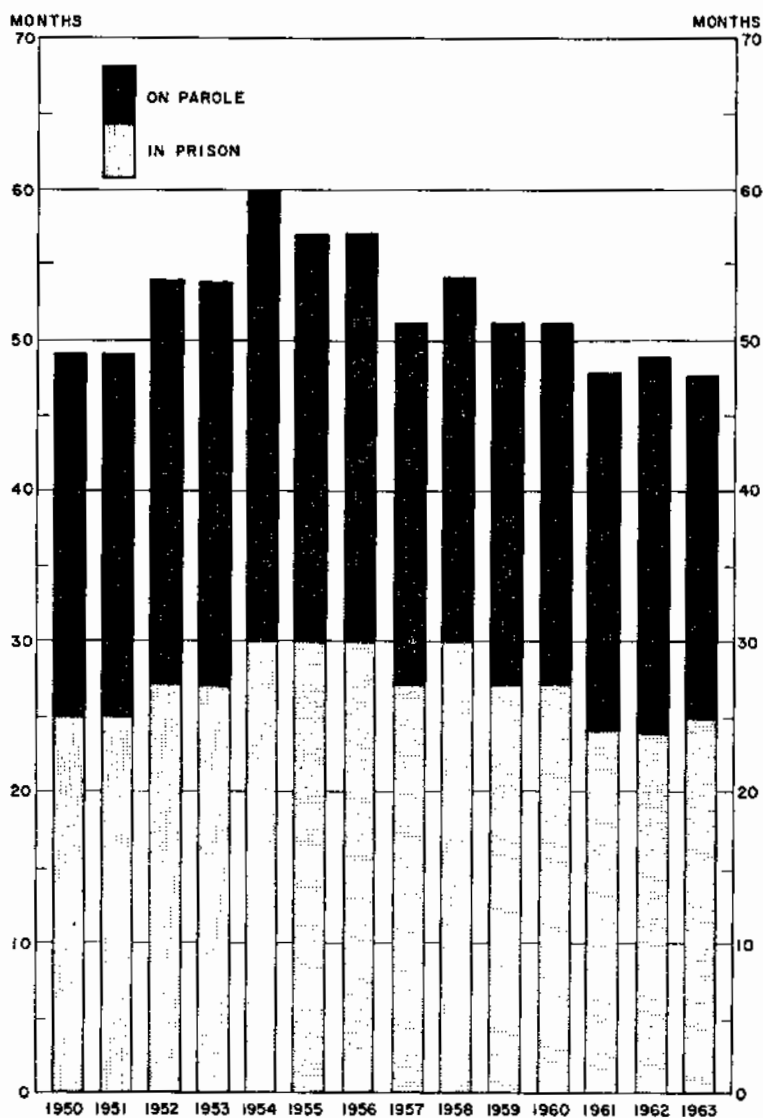


CHART XVII B  
YEAR DISCHARGED AND TOTAL MEDIAN TIME SERVED  
IN PRISON AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE  
WOMEN DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1950 - 1963

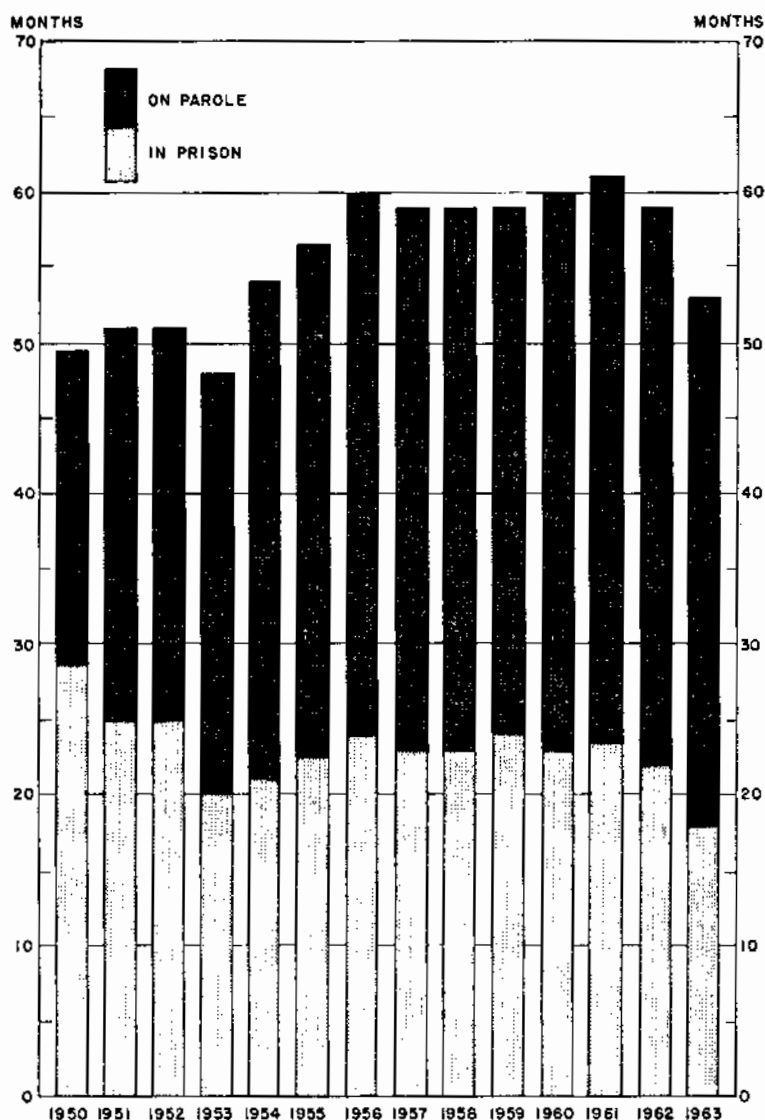




TABLE 45B  
**MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE AND ON  
 PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE**  
**WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE**  
**1950 through 1963**

Year of discharge	Number	Median time served in months		
		In prison before parole	On parole before discharge	Total of medians
1950.....	54	28.5	21	49.5
1951.....	53	25	26	51
1952.....	37	25	26	51
1953.....	45	20	28	48
1954.....	60	21	33	54
1955.....	80	22.5	34	56.5
1956.....	82	24	36	60
1957.....	97	23	36	59
1958.....	85	23	36	59
1959.....	106	24	35	59
1960.....	125	23	37	60
1961.....	108	23.5	37.5	61
1962.....	150	22	37	59
1963.....	145	18	35	53

#### OFFENSE AND TIME SERVED IN PRISON AND ON PAROLE

*Male felons convicted of murder second degree served the greatest length of time in prison before parole and on parole before discharge of any of the offense groups under the indeterminate sentence law.*

Changes in length of time served in prison and on parole become more meaningful when studied with respect to offense groups. Male felons convicted of crimes against property, with the exception of burglary first degree, served less time in prison and on parole than those convicted of crimes against person and narcotic offenders. Male felons sent to prison for escape from jail or county camp served the least time in prison and on parole of any offense group discharged from first parole during 1961 through 1963. Offenses and median time served in prison before parole, and on parole before discharge, by male felons discharged from first parole are shown in Table 46A for 1961 through 1963. A study of the length of time served by parolees discharged for narcotic offenses must take into consideration that the offender would have committed the criminal act at least four years prior to discharge. New legislation became effective September, 1961, which increased the narcotic offense penalties. The data on this table would contain very few, if any, persons convicted under the new 1961 statutes.

TABLE 46A

OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE AND  
ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGEMALE FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE  
1961, 1962, and 1963

Selected offenses*	1961			1962			1963		
	Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses†	2,034	24	24	1,896	24	25	1,883	24	24
Murder 2nd.	36	66	48	20	63	42	30	72	42
Manslaughter	26	37	30	36	33	36	29	33	36
Robbery 1st.	204	36	30	218	33.5	33	214	36	33
Robbery 2nd.	82	24	24	70	24	24	81	29	27
Assault with deadly weapon	70	27.5	24	55	30	27	48	32	27
Burglary 1st.	39	33	30	81	36	35	34	30	32
Burglary 2nd.	368	21	23.5	314	21	24	369	18	24
Grand theft except auto	105	21	24	88	20.5	24	90	18	24
Auto theft	61	18	19	59	20	21	78	18	19.5
Forgery and checks	407	18	22	389	18	24	441	18	22
Rape	43	30	30	39	35	33	41	31	36
Lewd acts with child	85	39	33	92	36	30	66	30	34
Narcotics	273	24	24	255	27	29	145	25	33
Escape from jail or county camp	30	12	15.5	36	12	18	35	12	18

\* Only offense groups with 25 or more cases are shown.

† Includes offenses not shown.

When the 145 women felons discharged from parole in 1963 were studied by offense group, the numbers became so small that the medians were statistically reliable for only two offense groups. Therefore, the number of women felons discharged from first parole during 1959 through 1963 was summarized in Table 46B, by offense groups. Each of the four offense groups totaled 25 or more women discharged in five years.

Women convicted of manslaughter had a longer median time served than those in the other three offense groups. Those convicted of narcotic offenses ranked second, forgery and check offenses third, and grand theft except auto fourth.

*In each offense group, the women felons spent more time on parole before discharge than in prison before parole.*

TABLE 46B

# OFFENSE AND MEDIAN TIME SERVED IN PRISON BEFORE PAROLE AND ON PAROLE BEFORE DISCHARGE

WOMEN FELONS DISCHARGED FROM FIRST PAROLE

1959 through 1963

Selected offenses*	1959			1960			1961		
	Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses-----	106	24	35	125	23	37	108	23.5	37.5
Manslaughter-----	7	--	--	16	23	48.5	13	--	--
Grand theft except auto-----	13	--	--	13	--	--	8	--	--
Forgery and checks-----	38	24	37	32	20.5	31.5	45	23	38
Narcotics-----	9	--	--	25	20	33	11	--	--

Selected offenses*	1962			1963			1959-1963		
	Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months		Number	Median time served in months	
		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole		In prison	On parole
All offenses†-----	150	22	37	145	18	35	634	22	36
Manslaughter-----	17	26	47	12	--	--	65	24	46
Grand theft except auto-----	14	--	--	12	--	--	60	19	35
Forgery and checks-----	57	20	36	49	16	29	221	21	35
Narcotics-----	21	25	43	26	23	51	92	23	40

\* Only offense groups with 25 or more cases in the 5-year period are shown. Median computed for 15 or more cases.

† Includes offenses not shown.

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APPENDIX A-1-1961  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT OF MALES  
BY TYPE OF SUBPOPULATION  
1961

Type of movement	Males									
	Total	Adult felons			Felon parolees in NTCU*	Youth Authority wards		Civil commitments under PC Chapter 11		Other adult males
		Total	Insti- tutions	NTCU*		NTCU*	Insti- tutions	Youths	Adults	
Population, January 1.....	20,831	19,179	19,172	7	53	2	1,538	--	--	59
Total received.....	13,094	9,812	9,704	108	179	16	2,715	2	189	181
New commitments from court.....	6,080	5,842	5,842	--	--	--	--	--	188	--
Parolees returned.....	2,492	2,492	2,388	104	--	--	--	--	--	--
With new commitment.....	999	999	999	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Without new commitment.....	1,493	1,493	1,389	104	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escapes returned.....	137	137	137	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Returned from court.....	1,392	1,327	1,326	1	--	1	62	--	1	1
Returned from state hospitals.....	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
From Youth Authority.....	2,667	--	--	--	--	13	2,662	2	--	--
From parole to NTCU*.....	179	--	--	--	179	--	--	--	--	--
All other.....	196	13	10	3	--	2	1	--	--	180

Total released	10,967	7,933	7,883	70	189	15	2,618	--	1	91
Discharged at expiration of sentence	602	602	661	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
First release (never paroled)	354	354	354	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Re-release	308	308	307	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paroled	5,689	5,689	5,628	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First parole	4,435	4,435	4,435	61	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reparole	1,254	1,254	1,193	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Died	85	80	80	--	--	--	3	--	--	2
Executed	8	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped	134	134	134	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To court	1,403	1,336	1,335	1	--	1	64	--	1	1
To state hospitals	5	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To Youth Authority	2,562	--	--	--	--	13	2,549	--	--	--
To parole from NTCU*	189	--	--	--	189	--	--	--	--	--
All other†	130	39	32	7	--	1	2	--	--	88
Population, December 31	23,058	21,038	20,993	45	43	8	1,035	2	188	149
Population change	2,227	1,859	1,821	38	-10	1	97	2	188	90

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for preparole job interview and others. Others include recalcitrant tuberculars, mentally disordered sex offenders, psychopathic delinquents, other states felons, county diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases, federal prisoners and safekeepers.

APPENDIX A-2-1962  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT OF MALES  
BY TYPE OF SUBPOPULATION  
1962

Type of movement	Males									
	Total	Adult felons			Felon parolees in NTCU*	Youth Authority wards		Civil commitments under PC Chapter 11		Other adult males
		Total	Institutions	NTCU*		NTCU*	Institutions	Youths	Adults	
Population, January 1.....	23,038	21,038	20,993	45	43	3	1,635	2	188	149
Total received.....	13,199	9,170	9,015	155	185	16	2,587	31	1,067	143
New commitments from court.....	5,853	4,879	4,879	--	--	--	--	--	984	--
Parolees returned.....	2,847	2,841	2,893	148	--	--	--	--	6	--
With new commitment.....	1,152	1,152	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Without new commitment.....	1,695	1,689	1,541	148	--	--	--	--	6	--
Escapes returned.....	160	149	149	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Returned from court.....	1,451	1,281	1,280	1	--	--	90	--	76	4
Returned from state hospitals.....	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
From Youth Authority.....	2,532	--	--	--	--	16	2,495	21	--	--
From parole to NTCU*.....	185	--	--	--	185	--	--	--	--	--
All other.....	170	19	13	6	--	--	2	10	--	139

Total released.....	13,121	9,824	0,670	154	168	16	2,785	4	181	143
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	780	780	780	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First release (never paroled).....	426	426	426	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Re-release.....	354	354	354	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paroled.....	7,510	7,457	7,317	140	--	--	--	--	53	53
First parole.....	5,408	5,415	5,415	--	--	--	--	--	53	--
Reparole.....	2,042	2,042	1,902	140	--	--	--	--	--	--
Died.....	73	67	67	--	--	--	3	--	--	3
Executed.....	10	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	167	161	161	--	--	--	--	2	4	--
To court.....	1,511	1,301	1,300	1	--	--	90	--	115	5
To state hospitals.....	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To Youth Authority.....	2,698	--	--	--	--	16	2,680	2	--	--
To parole from NTCU*.....	168	--	--	--	168	--	--	--	--	--
All other†.....	203	47	34	13	--	--	12	--	9	135
Population, December 31.....	23,136	20,384	20,338	46	60	3	1,437	29	1,074	149
Population change.....	78	--654	--655	1	17	--	--198	27	890	--

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between Institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for parole for separate job interview and others. Others include recidivist tuberculars, mentally disordered sex offenders, psychopathic delinquents, other status felons, county diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases, federal prisoners and state prisoners.

APPENDIX A-3-1963  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT OF MALES  
BY TYPE OF SUBPOPULATION  
1963

Type of movement	Males									
	Total	Adult felons			Felon parolees in NTCU*	Youth Authority wards		Civil commitments under PC Chapter 11		Other adult males
		Total	Institutions	NTC		NTCU*	Institutions	Youths	Adults	
Population, January 1.....	23,136	20,384	20,338	46	60	3	1,437	29	1,074	149
Total received.....	14,531	9,760	9,601	159	193	11	2,985	40	1,505	337
New commitments from court.....	6,093	5,030	5,030	--	--	--	--	--	1,063	--
Parolees returned.....	3,611	3,458	3,309	156	--	--	--	--	155	--
With new commitment.....	1,173	1,166	1,166	--	--	--	--	--	7	--
Without new commitment.....	2,438	2,290	2,134	156	--	--	--	--	148	--
Escapes returned.....	157	154	154	--	--	--	--	1	2	--
Returned from court.....	1,488	1,093	1,091	2	--	--	102	--	283	10
Returned from state hospitals.....	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
From Youth Authority.....	2,909	--	--	--	--	11	2,575	23	--	--
From parole to NTCU*.....	193	--	--	--	193	--	--	--	--	--
All other.....	378	25	24	1	--	--	8	16	2	327

Total released.....	12,395	7,882	7,735	147	220	10	2,595	37	1,462	188
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	655	655	655	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First release (never paroled).....	276	276	276	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Re-release.....	379	379	379	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paroled.....	6,439	5,821	5,680	141	--	--	--	--	618	--
First parole.....	4,689	4,058	4,058	--	--	--	--	--	611	--
Reparole.....	1,770	1,763	1,622	141	--	--	--	--	7	--
Died.....	75	69	69	--	--	--	4	--	--	2
Executed.....	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	192	178	178	--	--	--	--	1	13	--
To court.....	1,508	1,091	1,089	2	--	--	103	--	304	10
To state hospitals.....	4	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To Youth Authority.....	2,511	--	--	--	--	10	2,473	28	--	--
To parole from NTCU*.....	220	--	--	--	220	--	--	--	--	--
All other†.....	790	63	59	4	--	--	16	8	527	176
Population, December 31.....	25,272	22,262	22,204	58	33	4	1,525	32	1,117	298
Population change.....	2,136	1,878	1,866	12	-27	1	89	3	43	149

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between Institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for parole job interview and others. Others include resceitnant tuberculars, mentally disordered sex offenders, psychopathic delinquents, other states felons, county diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases, federal prisoners and safekeepers.





Total released.....	634	616	612	4	6	--	9	--	3
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	10	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--
First release (never paroled).....	4	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Re-release.....	6	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paroled.....	862	562	558	4	--	--	--	--	--
First parole.....	382	382	382	--	--	--	--	--	--
Reparole.....	180	180	176	4	--	--	--	--	--
Died.....	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Executed.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To court.....	30	30	30	--	--	--	--	--	--
To state hospitals.....	11	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
To Youth Authority.....	9	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	--
To parole from NTCU*.....	6	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--
All other†.....	4	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	3
Population, December 31.....	868	807	802	5	--	--	14	3	3
Population change.....	40	--10	--13	3	--2	--	5	3	2

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between Institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for preparole job interview and others. Others include recidivists, tuberculosis, diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases and Federal prisoners.

APPENDIX A-5-1962  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT OF WOMEN  
BY TYPE OF SUBPOPULATION  
1962

Type of movement	Women									
	Total	Adult felons			Felon parolees in NTCU*	Youth Authority wards		Civil commitments under PC Chapter 11		Other adult women
		Total	Institutions			NTCU*	Institutions	Youths	Adults	
Population, January 1.....	869	807	802	5	--	--	14	3	42	3
Total received.....	801	563	552	11	5	--	9	5	216	3
New commitments from court.....	480	285	285	--	--	--	--	--	195	--
Parolees returned.....	236	228	217	11	--	--	--	--	8	--
With new commitment.....	53	53	53	--	--	--	--	--	8	--
Without new commitment.....	183	175	164	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escapes returned.....	4	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Returned from court.....	47	33	33	--	--	--	--	1	13	--
Returned from state hospitals.....	11	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
From Youth Authority.....	13	--	--	--	--	--	9	4	--	--
From parole to NTCU*.....	5	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	--
All other.....	5	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	3

Total released.....	774	668	660	8	2	--	16	3	81	4
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	10	10	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First release (never paroled).....	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Re-release.....	8	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paroled.....	663	605	607	8	--	--	--	--	58	--
First parole.....	467	410	410	--	--	--	--	--	57	--
Reparole.....	196	195	187	8	--	--	--	--	1	--
Died.....	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Executed.....	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	6	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To court.....	56	33	33	--	--	--	--	1	22	--
To state hospitals.....	8	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To Youth Authority.....	18	--	--	--	--	--	16	2	--	--
To parole from NTCU*.....	2	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
All other†.....	9	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
Population, December 31.....	896	702	694	8	3	--	7	5	177	2
Population change.....	27	-105	-108	3	8	--	-7	2	135	-1

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for preparole job interview and others. Others include recidivants, tuberculars, diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases and federal prisoners.

APPENDIX A-6-1963  
INSTITUTION POPULATION AND MOVEMENT OF WOMEN  
BY TYPE OF SUBPOPULATION  
1963

Type of movement	Women									
	Total	Adult felons			Felon parolees in NTCU*	Youth Authority wards		Civil commitments under PC Chapter 11		Other adult women
		Total	Institutions	NTCU*		NTCU*	Institutions	Youths	Adults	
Population, January 1.....	896	702	694	8	3	--	7	5	177	2
Total received.....	912	598	586	10	4	--	17	4	280	11
New commitments from court.....	440	259	259	--	--	--	--	--	181	--
Parolees returned.....	342	285	275	10	--	--	--	--	87	--
With new commitment.....	50	50	60	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Without new commitment.....	292	235	225	10	--	--	--	--	67	--
Escapes returned.....	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Returned from court.....	76	34	34	--	--	--	--	--	41	1
Returned from state hospitals.....	15	14	14	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
From Youth Authority.....	21	--	--	--	--	--	17	4	--	--
From parole to NTCU*.....	4	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
All others.....	12	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	10

Total released.....	947	924	614	10	3	--	5	5	305	5
Discharged at expiration of sentence.....	6	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
First release (never paroled).....	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Re-release.....	5	5	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paroled.....	737	556	546	10	--	--	--	--	181	--
First parole.....	488	310	310	--	--	--	--	--	158	--
Reparole.....	269	246	236	10	--	--	--	--	23	--
Died.....	2	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Executed.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Escaped.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
To court.....	86	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	49	1
To state hospitals.....	22	20	20	--	--	--	--	--	2	--
To Youth Authority.....	10	--	--	--	--	--	5	5	--	--
To parole from NTCU*.....	3	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
All others†.....	81	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	73	4
Population, December 31.....	861	674	668	8	4	--	19	4	152	8
Population change.....	-35	-28	-28	0	+1	--	+12	-1	-25	+6

\* Narcotic Treatment-Control Units.

† Includes those discharged by court order, transferred between Institution and Narcotic Treatment-Control Unit, released for preparole job interview and others. Others include recalcitrant tuberculars, diagnostic cases, Mental Hygiene cases and federal prisoners.

APPENDIX B-1  
COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
1961, 1962, and 1963

County or area of commitment	1961		1962		1963	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Total.....	5,842	372	4,879	285	5,030	259
Southern California.....	3,627	232	2,954	174	3,204	163
Los Angeles County.....	2,255	146	1,789	97	2,041	101
9 other counties.....	1,372	88	1,165	77	1,163	62
Imperial.....	58	--	60	1	64	--
Kern.....	158	12	183	7	189	7
Orange.....	226	12	188	5	204	17
Riverside.....	155	6	109	3	132	--
San Bernardino.....	201	8	167	11	121	9
San Diego.....	414	41	355	41	337	21
San Luis Obispo.....	23	--	10	--	8	--
Santa Barbara.....	91	6	52	9	49	4
Ventura.....	46	1	41	--	59	4
San Francisco Bay area.....	1,008	51	731	51	762	48
Alameda County.....	304	7	228	15	198	15
San Francisco County.....	266	12	173	12	238	9
7 other counties.....	438	32	380	24	326	24
Contra Costa.....	76	8	99	9	92	10
Marin.....	21	--	21	--	17	--
Napa.....	12	--	22	3	12	--
San Mateo.....	79	2	68	3	44	1
Santa Clara.....	187	13	113	4	105	10
Solano.....	25	5	21	1	21	1
Sonoma.....	38	4	36	4	35	2
Balance of state.....	1,207	89	1,144	60	1,064	48
10 Sacramento Valley counties.....	345	34	311	20	306	21
Butte.....	42	2	51	5	32	3
Colusa.....	8	2	7	1	2	--
Glenn.....	5	--	5	--	9	--
Placer.....	7	1	6	1	7	--
Sacramento.....	173	18	134	9	175	9
Shasta.....	32	5	35	1	22	--
Sutter.....	12	1	14	1	7	--
Tehama.....	20	2	10	2	17	3
Yolo.....	31	3	37	--	24	6
Yuba.....	15	--	12	--	11	--
7 San Joaquin Valley counties.....	608	39	593	26	509	21
Fresno.....	190	13	135	8	133	4
Kings.....	29	2	20	--	31	2
Madera.....	29	2	18	2	17	1
Merced.....	59	4	43	1	39	2
San Joaquin.....	97	8	165	3	110	3
Stanislaus.....	106	10	147	10	111	5
Tulare.....	98	--	65	2	68	4
22 other counties.....	254	16	240	14	249	0
Alpine.....	1	--	--	--	--	--
Amador.....	3	--	12	--	4	--
Calaveras.....	1	--	1	--	3	--
Del Norte.....	22	1	4	1	10	--
El Dorado.....	13	--	7	1	17	--
Humboldt.....	46	3	33	3	42	1
Inyo.....	7	1	6	--	5	1
Lake.....	7	--	3	--	8	--

APPENDIX B-1—Continued  
 COUNTY OR AREA OF COMMITMENT  
 FELONS NEWLY RECEIVED FROM COURT  
 1961, 1962, and 1963

County or area of commitment	1961		1962		1963	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
22 other Counties—Continued						
Lassen.....	5	--	3	--	5	--
Mariposa.....	7	--	2	--	4	--
Mendocino.....	14	--	14	--	13	--
Modoc.....	2	--	4	--	2	--
Mono.....	3	--	--	--	--	--
Monterey.....	31	3	52	4	51	--
Nevada.....	17	2	18	--	16	1
Plumas.....	5	1	2	1	6	--
San Benito.....	6	--	5	--	4	--
Santa Cruz.....	37	5	48	3	36	3
Sierra.....	--	--	1	--	--	--
Siskiyou.....	16	--	16	1	14	--
Trinity.....	4	--	5	--	1	--
Tuolumne.....	7	--	4	--	8	--

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